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of the

One Hundred and Fifth Session

of

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Held in Bethel Church

April 11-12, 1922

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

First Church, Charlotte - -	Jan. 10, 1922
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PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DIRECTORY

Moderator----------Rev. G. F. Bell
Stated Clerk----------Rev. C. C. Anderson
Permanent Clerk----------Rev. C. C. Anderson
Treasurer----------John R. Pharr

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—D. Iverson, H. E. Gurney, W. R. Coppedge, C. H. Rowan, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. R. Pharr, M. B. Speir, Parks Brown, W. E. Price.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, W. B. McIlwaine, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, Morgan B. Spier, R. N. Nisbet.
2. **Ministerial Education and Relief**—M. E. Sentelle, L. W. Brown, J. J. Douglass, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. McClung.
3. **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—J. M. Walker, G. B. Thompson, R. C. Clontz, F. H. Bierman, G. M. Beatty.
4. **Assembly's Home Missions**—C. H. Little, A. T. Young, L. E. Wells, Jno. B. Ross.
5. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwaine, B. B. Shankel, Thomas Spratt, Wm. Ross.
6. **Bible Cause**—W. E. Furr, J. W. Stork, J. W. Pharr.
7. **Evangelism**—G. F. Bell, T. G. Hardie.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—A. S. Johnson, W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, Morris Trotter, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Men's and Women's Societies**—J. C. Hardin, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
10. **Synod's Home Missions**—D. Iverson, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
11. **Orphanages**—R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, A. E. Dallas, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Systematic Beneficence**—J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, D. Iverson, W. E. Price, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn,
14. **Sessional Records**—W. R. Coppedge, S. A. Ewart, C. H. Rowan, D. B. Green, W. C. Rourk, Morris E. Trotter, J. M. Harris, A. M. Gray, James P. Marsh.
15. **Examinations**—(1) Experimental Religion: The Moderator; (2) Academic Studies: R. W. Culbertson, R. C. Clontz; (3) Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis: M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier, L. E. Wells; (4) Natural and Exact Sciences: H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little; (5) Theology: A. S. Johnson, D. Iverson, W. R. Coppedge; (6) Church History: W. E. Furr, G. F. Bell, J. M. Walker; (7) Sacraments and Church Government: A. A. McGeachy, L. W. Brown, R. S. Burwell, J. G. Garth; (8) Ancient Languages: C. H. Rowan, H. C. Carmichael, M. F. Daniel.

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Stated Spring Meeting

FIRST DAY

Bethel Church, April 11, 1922.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the Bethel Presbyterian Church in its 105th stated session on Tuesday, April 11, 1922, at 11 a. m.

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The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. R. S. Burwell, the retiring Moderator, from Luke 11 :24. Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Upon roll call the following were found to be present or came in later as indicated.

Ministers:	Churches:	Elders:
J. W. Moore, D.D.		
Wm. Black		
J. R. Bridges, D.D.		
G. C. Huntington		
M. E. Sentelle, D.D. (2)		
J. W. Grier	Huntersville	C. F. Alexander
J. W. Grier	Ramah	W. B. Bradford
W. E. Furr (2)		
R. J. McIlwaine		
H. E. Gurney, D.D.	Providence	F. B. Kuykendall
L. W. Brown	Philadelphia	J. N. Lee
C. H. Little	Sharon	W. F. Baker
C. H. Little	Amity	A. D. Campbell
C. H. Little	Carmel	J. P. Sample
J. C. Hardin	Robinson	C. B. Cross
W. R. Coppedge	Brainard	J. A. McIntyre
A. T. Young (2)	Hamlet	C. G. Pepper
G. F. Bell	Caldwell Memorial	G. B. Chapman
R. S. Burwell	Hopewell	M. M. Blythe
C. H. Rowan	Paw Creek	C. A. Summerville
A. S. Johnson	Charlotte First	F. O. Hawley, Jr.
J. J. Dauglas (2)		
C. E. White	Marshville	James P. Marsh
C. E. White	Peachland	T. V. Howell (2)
C. C. Anderson	West Avenue	W. A. Jamison (2)
D. Iverson	Tenth Avenue	A. M. Gray
G. B. Thompson		
R. W. Culbertson	Central Steele Creek	R. R. Grier
R. W. Culbertson	Pleasant Hill	J. J. Neely (2)
H. C. Carmichael	Williams Memorial	S. E. True
L. E. Wells	Mallard Creek	J. A. Kirk
J. G. Garth	Seversville	J. H. Softly
J. G. Garth	Thomasboro	W. S. Biggers
J. W. Stork		
W. C. Rourk	Ellerbe Springs	A. D. McLean
R. H. M. Brown (2)		

A. E. Dallas	Rockingham	J. F. Stephenson
J. M. Walker	Steele Creek	S. I. Wilson
W. C. Underwood		
C. W. Davis	Oakboro	H. P. Efird
W. H. Frazer		
D. B. Green	Albemarle	J. M. Harris
R. C. Clontz	Bethel	P. S. McConnell
R. C. Clontz	Cornelius	A. J. McConnell
Q. N. Honeycutt	Altan	R. W. Elliott
Q. N. Honeycutt	Walkersville	J. D. Norwood (2)
W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.		
S. A. Ewart	Mulberry	F. A. Marshall
S. A. Ewart	McGee	W. E. Kistler
M. F. Daniel		
41	Charlotte Second	T. W. Dixon
	Pineville	R. B. Johnson
	Pageland	D. E. Clark
	Newell	W. B. Newell
	Monroe	W. T. Stewart
	Sugar Creek	F. S. Neal
	St. Paul	J. W. Kiser
	Wilmore	N. J. Phillips
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Ministers absent: G. H. Atkinson,* A. R. Shaw,* G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, A. A. McGeachy, Leonard Gill,* W. C. McLaughlin, B. B. Shankel, R. L. Patrick, R. S. Latimer,* A. H. Temple,* D. C. Young,* L. H. Query.—13.

Churches not represented: Allen, Badin, Banks, Bethany, Beulah, Biscoe, Bethlehem, Camden, Candor, Cameronian, Cook's Memorial, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Matthews, Midland, Morven, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Norman, N. Charlotte, Norwood, Palestine, Pee Dee, Pegram St., Polkton, Porter, Rehobeth, Rocky River, Roberdel, Salem, Siler, Six-Mile Creek, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadeville, Waxhaw, Westminster.—43.

Rev. G. F. Bell was elected Moderator; T. W. Dixon was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Arrangements

The hours of meeting be from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., from 2:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. That the sermons and popular meetings be at night beginning at 7:30 p. m.

R. C. CLONTZ, Chairman.

Knox Church was given permission to change its name to David A. and Martha A. Caldwell Presbyterian Church, and Lila Caldwell and Edith White Sunday School, or popularly Caldwell Memorial.

Rev. F. D. Stevenson, of Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. H. M. Pressly, of Concord Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding brethren; Rev. Mr. Brown as visiting brother, and were all introduced to Presbytery.

The following orders for this p. m. were made:

1. To hear J. B. Spillman on Stewardship.

2. To hear Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens College.

3. To hear Rev. A. W. Crawford on Synod's Home Missions.

The reading of the unprinted minutes was dispensed with.

Rev. C. E. White gave satisfactory reasons for absence from previous meetings and was excused.

The following communications were read and referred to committees.

Report from Federal Council to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

From Davidson College to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

From Rev. I. C. Hunt on Lord's Day Alliance to Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion.

From M. B. Lambdin to Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

It was made order of day tomorrow 11 a. m., to hold popular meeting in interest of Home Missions.

The Rev. D. C. Young was, at his own request, granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Memphis

Rev. J. W. Stork was elected Assistant Temporary Clerk.

Presbytery took recess for dinner; at 2:30 p. m. Presbytery resumed business.

J. B. Spillman addressed the Presbytery on Stewardship and Four-Fold Plan of Church Organization. His address was referred to Committee on Stewardship.

Rev. A. W. Crawford addressed the Presbytery on Synod's Home Missions. His address was referred to Synod's Home Missions Committee.

Rev. W. J. Honeycutt, of Bethel Presbytery, and Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Concord Presbytery were invited to sit as corresponding brethren and were introduced to the Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., addressed the Presbytery on Queens College and Rev. W. M. Hunter on Million Dollar Campaign for Education. These addresses were referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Moderator announced the appointment of following Standing Committees.

1. **Bills and Overtures**—R. S. Burwell, Wm. Black, J. R. Bridges, F. A. Marshall, M. M. Blythe.

2. **Judicial**—W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, C. A. Summerville.

3. **Narrative**—G. C. Huntington, C. E. White, C. H. Little, A. D. Campbell, R. W. Elliott.

4. **Minutes of Synod**—J. C. Hardin, R. W. Culbertson, W. T. Stewart, W. E. Kistler.

5. **Home Missions**—Records and report of Home Missions Committee. J. M. Walker, D. B. Green, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. F. Alexander, J. F. Stephenson.

6. **Calls and Supplies**—L. E. Wells, W. C. Underwood, J. W. Moore, J. P. Sample, A. J. McConnell.

7. **Records of Presbytery**—A. S. Johnson, A. E. Dallas, G. B. Chapman, W. B. Newell.

8. **Leave of Absence**—R. J. McIlwaine, R. R. Grier, F. B. Kuykendall.

9. **Devotional Exercises**—R. C. Clontz and F. S. McConnell.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report on Permanent Committees which was adopted:

Permanent Committees—Sessional Records: W. R. Coppedge, S. A. Ewart, C. H. Rowan, D. B. Green, W. C. Rourk, Morris E. Trotter, J. M. Harris, A. M. Gray, Jas. P. Marsh.

The Standing Rules of the Manual was amended as follows:

That at the Spring meeting of Presbytery appoint Standing Committees on Church Societies and Sabbath Schools to tabulate statistics concerning same.

Rev. J. M. Walker was made chairamn of Permanent Committee of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work, in lieu of Rev. J. W. Grier.

Rev. D. B. Green addressed the Presbytery relative to needs of Albemarle Church. The address was referred to a committee of Revs. H. E. Gurney, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., and Elders F. O. Hawley and S. I. Wilson. The committee made the following report which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Address of Rev. D. B. Green

We have heard with pleasure the earnest and instructive address made before Presbytery and would make the following recommendations in connection with that part of the address that referred to the Albemarle Church:

That the Albemarle Church be granted permission to canvass the stronger Churches of Presbytery for funds to assist for the erection of a new church edifice.

H. E. GURNEY
W. B. McILWAINE
ELDER HAWLEY
ELDER WILSON.

Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions read its report which was referred to Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The following orders were made for Wednesday:

1. To hear report of Committee on Schools and Colleges.

2. To hear report of Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.

Overture on "Shorter Bible" was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer, was read and adopted and is as follows:

Financial Report of John R.. Pharr, Treasurer, Mecklenburg Presbytery, Year Ending March 31, 1922.

Causes.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Cash.	Overdraft.
Bible Cause	$ 256.03	256.03		
Barium Spring Orphanage	2,660.10	2,660.10		
Church and Manse Erection	1,051.05	1,231.66		$180.61
Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief	1,995.23	1,995.23		
Schools and Colleges	2,652.25	2,652.25		
Foreign Missions	5,507.82	5,507.82		
Assembly's Home Missions	2,401.09	2,401.09		
Presbytery's Home Missions	13,596.21	13,385.18	$211.03	
Synod's Home Missions	2,973.94	2,973.94		
Presbyterial Tax	2,060.50	2,558.23		497.73
Sunday Sch. Ex. and Pub.	844.78	844.78		
	$35,999.00	$36,466.31	$211.03	$678.34
Presbyterial Tax Overdraft			$497.73	
Church and Manse Erection O/D			180.61	$678.34

Respectfully Submitted,

JNO. R. PHARR,

Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Attest:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books of Mr. John R. Pharr, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per the above statement.

This the 8th day of April, 1922.

Signed:

J. O. THOMAS,
J. F. JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

The request of Rev. C. W. Davis that he be allowed to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery was referred to Executive Committee on Home Missions.

The Presbytery took recess for supper. At 7:30 p. m. Presbytery resumed work and Rev. J. G. Garth preached the Presbyterial sermon on Everlasting Punishment, from text Matt. 25:46.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted a partial report which was adopted. At 9 p. m. Presbytery adjourned with prayer till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING, APRIL 12

Presbytery convened at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Moore, D.D., The Moderator called the Presbytery to order. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Schools and Colleges

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges would report as follows:

This Presbytery accepted as its pro-rata to be raised, $13,188.00; only $4,547.68 has actually been paid through the Synod's Treasurer; $827.63 being sent direct to the Albemarle School.

Your committee has in hand reports from Davidson College, Albemarle, and a verbal report from Queens College; no other institutions have reported. Albemarle, with 122 boarding pupils enrolled for the year, and with 25 day pupils, continues to do a most remarkable work with a most limited equipment and the Presbytery should take some steps to relieve this situation. Davidson and Queens, both with overflowing attendance, report fine sessions and deserve the united support of this Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That we have heard with prayerful interest the addresses of Dr. Frazer and Rev. W. M. Hunter, of the Synod's Committee, that we assure these brethren of our deep concern in this most important work.

2. In answer to the communications from the President, and President of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg gives its hearty approval to the proposed canvass for $600,000 for Davidson College and earnestly urge pastors and sessions to give every assistance in this project.

3. That Stanley Hall be dropped from the list of schools receiving aid from your committee and this amount (15 per cent) be given to Albemarle Institute.

4. That Churches be most earnestly urged to pay their full quota as accepted by Presbytery.

Resolved (1), That the Presbytery call attention to the summer Bible schools as conducted by some of our Church sessions and suggest to others that they put this into practice this coming summer wherever feasible.

Resolved (2), That our Church sessions, school and college faculty, be requested to seek out promising young men and young women, who have decided NOT to enter the ministry or mission of our Church and lay upon their hearts and consciences the question of equipping themselves as Christian teachers for life's work.

A. S. JOHNSON.

An overture touching unsettled conditions existing as to fundamentals of faith in Foreign Missions fields was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Dr. H. E. Gurney, Chairman, made for the Foreign Missions Committee the following report which was adopted:

Resolution:

While we, as a Presbytery, exceedingly regret the "falling away" from the fundamental doctrines of our evangelical system of truth as reported by the religious press, and confirmed by the personal testimony of many of the missionaries on the field, and others who have visited the mission stations:

Be it therefore resolved, that we express our hearty appreciation of our missionaries who are true to the great doctrines of blood redemption and spiritual regeneration, the absolute deity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and who hold to the plenary inspiration of the sacred Scriptures.

Be it also resolved, that we heartily commend them for their faithfulness and fidelity to the truth, and pray that they may ever continue to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints."

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman,

Foreign Missions Committee.

The commision to install Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., at Providence made the following report which was adopted.

The commission appointed to install Rev. H. E. Gurney at Providence Church met at the appointed time, April 9, 1922, all members being present. Rev. J. R. Bridges presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and preached the sermon from John 19:22. Rev. G. F. Bell charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder John R. Pharr, of the Second Church, Charlotte, charged the people. Dr. Gurney was then declared pastor, and the members were invited to give him the right hand of fellowship.

J. R. BRIDGES, Chairman.

The commission to install Dr. H. E. Gurney at Matthews made the following report which was adopted:

The commission appointed to install Dr. H. E. Gurney pastor of Matthews Church consisted of J. M. Walker, J. R. Bridges, D.D., and Elder W. L. Wallis. The commission met at the Church Sunday night, April 9, 7:30, and was duly organized. Rev. J. M. Walker presided, preached, and propounded the constitutional questions, Dr. J. R. Bridges charged the pastor, and W. L. Wallis charged the people.

Signed: J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

Stated Clerk was instructed to write Licentiate C. B. Alexander relative to absence from several Stated meetings of the Presbytery.

At 11 a. m. a popular meeting was held in the interests of Presbytery's Home Missions. Addresses were made by Chairman of Committee, Rev. D. Iverson, Rev. R. J. Mc-

Ilwaine, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. C. E. White, and Superintendent, Rev. M. F. Daniel.

Touching proposed changes in Book of Church Order, the Presbytery as to (1) The Work of Deacon, answered NO; (2) Allowing Ruling Elder to Charge Pastor, answered YES; (3) Rotary System of Church Officers, answered NO.

Presbytery took recess for dinner till 2:30 p. m.

Business was resumed at 2:30 p. m.

The order of the day was taken up, and the following were elected commissioners and alternates to the General Assembly to meet at Charleston, W. Va., May, 1922.

Principals—Ministers: A. S. Johnson, J. C. Hardin, R. S. Burwell, C. H. Rowan; Elders: W. B. Newell, R. A. Dunn, W. E. Price, A. M. Gray.

Alternate—Ministers: H. E. Gurney, D.D., J. J. Douglass, B. B. Shankel, J. M. Walker; Elders: Jno. McDowell, E. G. Cochran, T. V. Rowan, J. N. Lee.

Rev. C. C. Anderson was elected Stated Clerk and the salary of Stated Clerk was raised from $100 to $200 a year.

The following Memorial of Rev. Jno. E. Wool was read and adopted by rising vote:

John E. Wool, son of James C. and Elmira Wool, was born in Nyack, N. Y., August 15, 1858. After having attended literary school, he entered Union Theological Seminary in Virginia where he graduated with the class of 1886. was licensed by East Hanover Presbytery in May, 1886, and was ordained by Roanoke Presbytery in October of the same year. He was pastor of Briery Church, in Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1886-1890. For the following six years he was evangelist of Abingdon Presbytery, and from 1896 till 1901 he was evangelist of the Synod of Virginia. He then became pastor of the Church at Oxford, N. C., where he served till 1906, when he was called to be pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Wilson, N. C. In 1908 he was called to the pastorate of Bethel and Cornelius Churches, which field he served for six years. He then became pastor of Mallard Creek Church and later served as pastor of Pegram Street Church, Charlotte, N. C. Recently he had been called to become Superintendent of Home Missions of Central Mississippi Presbytery, which work he took up March 1st. He was allowed to labor in this field only a few days, for the Lord saw fit to call him to a higher service March 8, 1922.

Mr. Wool was twice married. He was first married to Katherine Kelly, of Tazewell, Virginia, to this Union was born one

son, James, who is now preparing to preach the Gospel. His second wife was Miss Annie Webb, of Oxford, N. C.

The life of this servant of the Master was characterized by earnest devotion to the work to which God had called him. The note of evangelism sounded clear in all of his preaching and bore much fruit through his ministry. As a man, Mr. Wool was a cultured gentleman. As a Presbyter, he knew the work of the Church well, and took a deep interest in the welfare of the Church at large. He was the efficient Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery for a number of years.

Our dear Brother Wool now rests from his earthly labors, but his work done here among us and elsewhere, is going on, and will continue to follow him.

J. W. GRIER, Committee.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Grier for Mrs. Wool and son, James.

A copy of above memorial was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Wool.

Home Missions

The Standing Committee on Home Missions, to which was referred the report of the Executive Committee on on Home Missions, made its report, which was received, taken up seriatim, adopted and is as follows, together with the report of Executive Committee.

Report of Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions

Your Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

Your committee has had submitted to it the report of the Executive Committee, and the report of the Treasurer, Mr. John R. Pharr, duly attested by the Auditing Committee.

We note with pleasure the success that has attended the efforts of the committee and the work of Home Missions in the Presbytery during the past year, for which we are grateful to our Master, the committee and the workers on the field. We rejoice in the evident desire of the committee to get a thorough grasp of the whole problem as soon as possible. We heartily commend their policies as set forth in their report which are as follows:

1. It will be the policy of the committee to reduce all apportionments to fields at least 10 per cent each year.

2. The committee will expect every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The committee will expect all applications for aid to build Churches and manses to be made in writing. Such applications

must show cost of buildings contemplated and amount of money already raised for same. The Home Mission Committee must formally pass upon all applications before they can be committed by anyone. We recommend:

1. That Rev. Milton F. Daniels be re-elected as Superintendent of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery; salary and expenses $3,000.

2. That Rev. W. E. Furr be granted permission to continue his work as supply in the Troy field.

3. That Rev. R. J. MacIlwaine be re-elected evangelist of Union and Anson Counties at a salary of $300 as Presbytery's part.

4. That Rev. W. C. Rourk be granted the permission to serve the Ellerbee field.

5. That Rev. J. C. Hardin be granted the permission to serve the Robinson field.

6. That the Churches be requested to apportion one per cent of their benevolent contributions for Church and Manse erection, and that this action be referred to the Systematic Beneficence Committee for adjustment to be acted upon at this meeting of Presbytery. (Docketed for consideration at Fall meeting.)

7. That the apportionment for Home Missions in the Presbytery be 12 1-2 per cent according to the recommendations of the Stewardship Committee.

8. That we express our appreciation for the interest and support we have had from many of the pastors, women's Auxiliaries, Sabbath Schools, and individuals who have assisted and contributed to the work.

9. That the Biscoe Church be taken from the Troy group and that a new group be formed, this group to be composed of the Churches of Candor, Macedonia, and Biscoe.

10. That the Aquadale Church be dissolved according to the recommendations of the committee, and members assigned to Norwood Church.

11. That the Stanly Hall School and such lands as the committee named in their report be sold and the proceeds be given to the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, and that the Trustees of Presbytery handle the funds.

12. That the Executive Committee together with such other members of Presbytery as they shall choose be formed a committee to put on a special campaign to raise the $15,000.00 needed to wipe out the indebtedness of the Presbytery, and procure for certain pressing needs for church building.

13. That the apportionments to the various fields be that recommended by the committee found in their report herewith attached.

14. That the members of the committee be re-elected with Rev. Daniel Iverson as chairman.

Signed:

J. M. WALKER.
J. F. STEPHENSON.
WM. B. McILWAINE, JR.
D. B. GREEN.

Report of Executive Committee of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for Year Ending March 31, 1922

Your Committee of Home Missions respectfully submits the following report:

While we cannot point out to the Presbytery any great achievement in the work of the past year, we can report that the work was kept intact and all workers paid up to date.

There were three Sunday Schools organized by Home Mission workers and one Church during the past year. The Church was organized at Candor by Rev. William Black with 74 members. This is one of the most promising fields in Mecklenburg and are grateful to God for the splendid work Brother Black accomplished for Mecklenburg Presbytery at this place.

We now have thirteen ministers employed, and one student worker. This number includes our new Superintendent, Rev. M. F. Daniels. We have seven vacant fields. We hope to have men for these fields at an early date.

In spite of the fact that we have not had a Superintendent, there has been some growth in the Churches. This has been due to the good work of our ministers in these fields, the evangelistic services held by our Synodical evangelists and the same kind of help rendered by ministers of this Presbytery. 193 were added to the Church on examination and 131 by letter; total, 324.

Your committee did not authorize any donations for Church buildings this past year. Five hundred dollars was given the Church at Badin to help meet a demand note. On account of the great loss in membership and in consequence financial strength, the Badin Church found it impossible to meet the note without help.

For the information of Presbytery your committee has adopted the following policies of work which they submit to you:

1. It will be the policy of the committee to reduce all appropriations to fields at least 10 per cent each year.

2. The committee will expect every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The committee will expect all applications for aid to build churches and manses to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of buildings contemplated and amount of money already raised for same. The Home Mission Committee must formally pass upon all applications before they can be committed by anyone.

These definite policies and others which we feel need not be mentioned in this report, have been adopted for no other reasons than that of systematizing the work and hoping that our Home Mission Churches, through these policies, will make greater efforts to help themselves.

We feel that the committee has a better knowledge of their work and through our new Superintendent, we are really expecting the coming year to be one of the greatest years in the history of the work.

In addition to the above report, basing same upon our needs and our knowledge of the work, we beg to make the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. Milton F. Daniels be re-elected as Superintendent of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. That Rev. W. E. Furr be granted permission to continue his work as supply in the Troy field.

3. That Rev. R. J. McIlwaine be re-elected evangelist of Union and Anson Counties at a salary of $300 as Presbytery's part.

4. That Rev. W. C. Rourk be granted permission to serve the Ellerbee field.

5. That Rev. J. C. Hardin be granted permission to serve the Robinson field.

6. That the apportionment for Home Missions be 12 1-2 per cent according to recommendation of Committee on Stewardship.

7. That the Churches be requested to apportion one per cent of their benevolent contributions for church and manse erection.

8. That we express our appreciation for the interest and support we have had from many of our pastors, women's Auxiliaries, Sabbath Schools and individuals who have assisted and contributed to this work.

9. That the Biscoe Church be taken from the Troy group and that a new group be formed, this group to be composed of the Churches of Candor, Macedonia and Biscoe.

10. That the Aquadale Church be dissolved, there being no church property at this point and only one family of Presbyterians who are planning to leave as soon as property is sold.

11. That the property known as the Stanley Hall School and all lands connected with same be sold and the proceeds of same be given to the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute. This sale not to include the church or the house in which Rev. A. H. Temple is now living and enough land to provide for the house, garden and yard.

12. That the Presbytery vote to the Home Mission Committee the sum of $11,000 to wipe out old indebtedness and what have been regarded by Home Mission fields as promises made them of financial assistance, which your committee feels ought to be met. The itemized statement is as follows:

Old Indebtedness	$6,600.00	
Church Building at Candor	1,000.00	
Church Building at Norwood	1,000.00	
Manse at Oakboro	400,00	
Completion of Stanfield Church	350.00	
Debt of Badin Church	500.00	
Completion of Marshville Church	650.00	
Manse at Ellerbee	500.00	
Total		$11,000.00

13. That plans be adopted by Presbytery for the raising of this money during the coming year.

14. That the Presbytery vote the following appropriations:

Superintendent and his expenses	$3,000.00	
Treasurer, John Pharr	100.00	
Robinson, Allen and Midland group	750.00	
Cornelius and Bethlehem group	450.00	
Rockingham	300.00	
Indian Trial and Siler group	700.00	
Marshville, Peachland and Polkton group	500.00	
Marks Creek and Cameronian group	600.00	
Pageland, Beulah and Salem group	750.00	
Walkersville, Rehoboth, Bethany and Altan	500.00	
Badin and Palestine group	600.00	
Candor, Macedonia and Biscoe	650.00	
North Charlotte and Wilmore	600.00	
Troy, Wadeville and other points	600.00	
Ellerbee, Norman and Mt. Carmel	750.00	
R. J. McIlwaine	300.00	
For further Church appropriations	2,500.00	
For interest on indebtedness	500.00	
Total		$14,150.00

Respectfully sumbitted,

DANIEL IVERSON, Chairman.

Financial Statement of John R. Pharr, Treasurer of Home Missions Mecklenburg Presbytery, for Year Ending March 31, 1922

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	$ 245.07
Paid by Churches (April 1st through March 31, 1922)	12,076.03
Paid by Belk Bros.	700.00
Paid by Commercial National Bank—Dividends	20.00
Paid by Mr. Chas. Johnson, North Charlotte	300.00
Paid by Note Citizens Savings & Loan	650.00
	$13,991.10

Disbursements

Paid to workers through March 31, 1922	$10,115.25
Notes	950.00
Interest	537.57
Expense of Superintendent, travel and office	629.21
Expense of members attending meetings of H. M. Com.	40.70
Printing	54.90
Insurance	91.50
To Mrs. R. B. Alexander on North Charlotte Church	600.00
	$13,019.13
Balance cash on hand	$ 971.97

Liabilities

To note Charlotte National Bank	$ 500.00
To note Union National Bank	450.00
To note Independence Trust Co	500.00
To note Merchants and Farmers National Bank	4,000.00
To note Merchants and Farmers National Bank	1,000.00
To note Pageland Manse	100.00
To note Mrs. R. B. Alexander, North Charlotte Church	600.00
Total indebtedness	$ 7,150.00

Assets

Note held by Belk Bros.	$ 674.16

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION FUND

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	$ 443.88
From Churches and individuals	607.17
Total receipts	$ 1,051.05

Disbursements

West Avenue Church—September	$ 99.66
Seversville Manse—April	400.00
Oakboro Manse—April	100.00
Nevins School—May	25.00
Allen Church—July	7.00
Badin Church—Sept	500.00
Union National Bank—August—Stanfield Church	100.00
	$ 1,231.66
This fund is overdrawn	$ 180.61

Financial Statement of Treasurer of Home Missions (Continued)

In spite of the financial depression we feel that this year's report is a good one and gives us much encouragement to hope hope for better and larger things in the coming days. We are indeed grateful to our God for the liberal spirit that characterized our people during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. PHARR,

Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee of Home Missions.

Attest:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books of Mr. John R. Pharr, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and we find same correct as per above statement, this 8th day of April, 1922.

Signed:

J. F. JAMISON,
J. O. THOMAS,
Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Sessional Records made its report, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records respectfully report as follows:

The attention of Sessions is called to the requirement that the name of the Church should be plainly marked on record book of each Session; that a copy of rules for keeping the records should be pasted in each book; and that Sessions should formally review and approve their records before sending them for review to the Presbytery.

We recommend that the records of the following be approved: Monroe, Amity, Central Steele Creek, Pageland, Pegram Street, Williams Memorial, Morven, Bethel, Rockingham, Hopewell, Newell, Mallard Creek, Ramah, and West Avenue.

That the following be approved with the exception that meetings were not held every quarter: Waxhaw, Allen, Pee Dee, Pineville, North Charlotte, McGhee, Walkersville, and Midland.

The following fail to note the place at which the meetings of Session were held: Sugar Creek, St. Paul, Albemarle, Norwood, Norman.

Ellerbe Springs, Marks Creek and Mount Carmel failed to record reports to Presbytery.

Charlotte First held meeting of Session in the absence of the pastor and with no record of his sanction.

Session of Philadelphia acted on the resignation of a school committeeman; gave letters of dismission without recording meeting of Session; and failed to record names of elders present.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The matter of loan of $3,000 for Albemarle Institute in 1907—paid by Belk Bros.—was referred to Trustees of Albemarle Institute.

The request from members of Hamlet, that Presbytery look into, and seek settlement of some difference, was ruled out of order. The Stated Clerk was instructed to return the paper and explain Presbytery's ruling.

At 6:30 p. m. Presbytery took recess till 7:30 p. m.

Presbytery resumed business at 7:30 p. m.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported the calls of Ellerbee Springs and Mt. Carmel for pastoral services of Rev. W. C. Rourk, were found in order, but call of Norman not in order. The Stated Clerk was instructed to return Norman call for proper signing. These calls were accepted

by Rev. W. C. Rourk and the following commission was appointed to install him: A. E. Dallas, preach and preside; J. W. Stork, charge pastor; R. E. Hamlet, elder, charge people; Sunday, May 7, 1922.

J. W. Miller, a student of Columbia Seminary, applied for license to preach the Gospel. He was not examined on academic studies as he presented diploma from Davidson College. He was excused from examination on original languages and Church history as he has about completed course at Columbia Seminary. He was examined on experimental piety and motives for seeking ministry; Theology, Church government and sacraments. His Latin thesis, Greek exegesis and popular lecture were all accepted as satisfactory. He preached a sermon from Ephes. 2:10.

The examination was sustained as a whole and he was licensed to preach as probationer for the Gospel ministry.

The Bills and Overtures Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommends:

1. That the pamphlet from the Federal Council of the Churches be received as information.

2. That the appropriation of the General Assembly to the Federal Council of Churches be discontinued and the Stated Clerk instructed to notify the Assembly that it so recommended.

3. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg ask the General Assembly to give a deliverance on "The Shorter Bible," published by Charles Scribner's Sons, such as will duly safeguard our people, especially our young people, against the danger of its use. The principles followed in the framing of "The Shorter Bible" strike heavily at the inspiration and authority of the Canonical Scriptures. The aim of the abbreviation, as set forth, is to reduce the Bible to "those parts which are of vital interest, and practical value to the present age." In the judgment of the Presbytery such a redaction of Scripture, attempted under an editor-in-chief who is a leader in the school of destructive criticism, is essentially rationalistic in character and threatens to rob God's Word of its sacredness in the minds of many. Believing that a definite warning from the General Assembly will serve a valuable purpose, the Presbytery submits this its memorial.

4. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in view of unsettled conditions existing in some communions as to the fundamentals of faith in their Foreign Mission fields, and to steady our own Church in this regard, respectfully overtures the Assembly to request the following information from our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

1. Have we any men in our own Foreign Mission force who are unsound in the faith?

2. Is the teaching of the Bible as the Word of God restricted in any of our mission schools?

3. Are we co-operating with other denominations in any institutions, who have unsound men as members of their faculties or who use unsound books in their course of study?

4. Do we employ pagan teachers in any of our Christian schools?

R. S. BURWELL, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Publication and Sunday Schools made the followig report which was adopted and was ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

Report on Sabbath Schools

MEMBERSHIP							BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS											
								Home Misiions										
Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	*Cradle Roll	*Home Dept.	Total Membership	Pupils Adm'd to Com'n During Yr.	Foreign Missions	Assembly's	Synod's	Presbytery's	Congregational	Chris. Ed. and Minstl. Relief	S. S. Ext'n. and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Current Exp. of School	Miscellaneous Benevolences	TOTAL
77	910	8434	580	489	10318	415	1442	446	119	559	5	360	1456	19	25	2834	6639	4897	18801

Sabbath School Summary of Presbytery

Are your Schools under the control of the Session? Yes.

What special religious interest has there been in your Schools during the year? No marked interest.

How many pupils joined the Church during the year? 415.

How many Schools have the following departments: (1) Cradle Roll? 25; (2) Beginners? 46; (3) Primary? 46; (4) Junior? 52; (5) Intermediate? 63; (6) Senior? 37; (7) Young People's? —; (8) Adult? 47; (9) Home? 9; (10) Missionary? 1; (11) Teacher Training? 2; (12) Organized Classes—Secondary (12-23)? 30; Adult (24 up)? 47.

How many Workers' Conferences are regularly held?———.

How many of your Schools have libraries? 33.

How many of your Schools close for a portion of the year? 2.

To what extent is our own Sunday School literature used? One school uses Union literature.

What other literature is used? ———.

Do the pupils memorize the Bible? Yes; Hymns? Yes; Catechisms? Yes.

How many Presbyterial Sunday School Institutes or Conventions were held within your bounds during year? One.

Systematic Beneficence made the following report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

Presbyterial Report on Systematic Beneficence

Objects.	No. of Congregations Contributing.	Amts.
1. Foreign Missions	66	$43,918
2. Assembly's Home Missions	52	10,652
3. Synod's Home Missions	63	10,773
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	69	14,039
5. Congregational Home Missions	13	10,521
6. Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	53	5,941
7. Sabbath School Ext. and Publication	56	2,567
8. Educational Institutions	43	16,736
9. To Bible Cause	47	518
10. Orphan Homes	62	33,234
Total	524	$148,899

How many of your Churches report the adoption of the Assembly's Every Member Canvass Plan? 53.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion

Your committee would report: That our Church is becoming more and more conscious of the fact that we must do something effective in combatting the evil tendencies of our time to disregard and desecrate the Holy Sabbath. As far back as 1878 our General Assembly made the first move toward a united effort by the different evangelical denominations to secure a better observance of the Sabbath day. Some years later this movement was christalized by the formation of the American Sabbath Union, which allowed the Southern Presbyterian Church six representatives, the name being changed later to the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States. The Charlotte Assembly welcomed the formation a few years ago of a Southern branch of the Alliance, Rev. I. Cochran Hunt, of our Church, being made its Secretary and commended it

to the liberality of our people with the hope that at some future time the Assembly may find it possible to give the Lord's Day Alliance a definite place in the budget of the Church. The St. Louis Assembly ordered that a special collection be taken up for the Alliance. But this record of our Church, while encouraging and shows the disposition to maintain its leadership in this worthy cause, it also was shown that nothing effective has yet been done in providing sufficient funds to prosecute the work. The collection ordered by the last Assembly amounted to only $300; the cause of the failure seeming to be the people's loyalty to budget system and probable aversion to the special collection idea.

Family Religion the twin corner stone of the Sabbath should still occupy an important place in the minds and hearts of the leaders of the Church and we should not cease to press on in the matter of trying to deepen the Spiritual life of the Church, especially religion in the home.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. McILWAINE.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly in session at Charleston, W. Va., to put the Lord's Day Alliance on the benevolence budget of the Church.

The Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief made the followig report through its Chairman, Dr. M. E. Sentelle, which was adopted:

The Committee on Ministerial Relief recommends that an apportionment from the Central Committee of $600 be made to Rev. L. H. Query; $500 to Mrs. J. B. Cochran; $300 to Mrs. Mary Arrowood; $300 to Rev. A. H. Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. E. SENTELLE, D.D.
REV. J. J. DOUGLASS.
REV. H. C. CARMICHAEL.
REV. L. W. BROWN.

The Committee on Narrative of Christian Life and Work made the following report which was adopted and ordered forwarded to Assembly:

Report of Committee on Narrative of Christian Life and Work

We, your committee beg leave to report we have carefully examined the reports on Narrative of Christian Life and Work, and find them very satisfactory on the whole.

We recommend:

1. That Sabbath Schools lay greater stress on memorizing the Catechism, the Scriptures and the Hymns.

2. That pastors and sessions urge members to enlist the heads of families to erect the Family Altar, and to join the Altar League inauguarated by Mr. J. B. Spillman.

G. C. HUNTINGTON, Chairman,
C. E. WHITE.
C. H. LITTLE.
A. D. CAMPBELL.
R. W. ELLIOTT.

Narrative of Christian Life and Work

1. Do reports of services indicate that the religious needs of the Church membership and communities are being adequately met? No.

2. What per cent of membership are reported as attending Church services: Morning? 75 per cent; Evening? 60 per cent; Prayer Meeting? 20 per cent.

3. Total additions to Church reported for year: On profession 750; by letter 828.

4. How many additions to the Church from the Sabbath Schools during year? 415.

5. How many evxangelistic services were held by the Churches during the year? 46; effect of services on Churches and communities: 33 report good; 13 no effect.

6. How many families hold family worship? 513; how many members in the Family Altar League? 371.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 143; per cent of members reported as attending? 80.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? Yes.

Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? 45 report yes.

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? 90 per cent by parents.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? 95 per cent by schools.

12. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? Yes. Hymns? No.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Yes.

14. How many members tithe or give definite proportion of their income? 808.

15. Did the Churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? 7 report yes.

16. Were pastors' salaries fully and promptly paid? Yes. Were there any salary increases during the year? No.

17. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the Churches? Very Little.

18. Did the Churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? Some report yes.

19. Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? Yes.

The standing committee on Church Societies made the following report, which was adopted and ordered sent up to the General Assembly.

Church Societies

	Women's Societies	Christian Endeavor and Y. P. Societies	Men and Boys Societies
Number of Societies reported	57	53	4
Total membership	2,649	1,613	375
Benevolent Contributions:			
1. Foreign Missions	$11,250	$ 1,112	$ 8,400
2. Assembly Home Missions	2,150	152	1,500
3. Synod's Home Missions	887	44	
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	1,416	25	
5. Congregational Home Missions	100	476	
6. Christian Ed. and Minstl. Relief	1,163	24	100
7. S. S. Extension and Publication	306	7	
8. Educational Institutions	1,280	25	
9. Bible Cause	123		
10. Orphans' Homes	5,190	236	
11. Current Exp. and Contingent Fees	5,847	1,133	2,665
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	5,821	840	
13. Total for all purposes	$35,527	$ 4,074	$12,665

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? About one-half Missionary, other one-half General.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes, 51.

The permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions made its report, which was adopted and is as follows, together with report of A. W. Crawford, Superintendent:

Report of Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions

We have read with interest the report of Synod's Home Mission Committee as read by Rev. A. W. Crawford, Synod's Chairman, and wish to commend the committee in their desire to take another great step forward in Home Mission work. We wish them Godspeed.

DANIEL IVERSON, Chairman.

Report of the Home Missions Committee of the Synod to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, April, 1921 to April, 1922

In the year the Synod's Committee has aided in the support of Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Evangelist for Union and Anson Counties, and three men in the local fields of the Presbytery, namely: Rev. Messrs. T. G. Tate, C. W. Davis, W. E. Furr. They have supplied 14 of the weak Churches of the Presbytery and seven other regular preaching points. They reported 55 additions to the Churches upon profession and 29 by letter.

The Evangelists of the Synod have held 14 meetings in the Presbytery in the year, namely:

Rev. William Black: Norman, Mt. Carmel, Badin, Troy, Hopewell, St. Paul's, Candor, Matthews, McGee-Hoskins.

Rev. O. G. Jones, D.D.: Amity, Williams Memorial.

Rev. Connor Brown: Wilmore, West Avenue.

Rev. Leonard Gill: Thomasboro.

In these meetings 204 persons were added to our Churches upon profession and 61 by letter, and one church, Candor, was organized by Mr. Black.

In the labor of the local men and the Evangelists, all in whose support the Synod's Committee had a share, there were added to the Churches 236 upon profession and 90 by letter.

The Synod's Sommittee has expended in this work in Mecklenburg in the year	$5,550.00
It has also made a grant to the Ellerbe Manse of	300.00
Making a total expenditure in the Presbytery of	$5,850.00
It has received in contributions from the Churches of the Presbytery	9,415.18
Being an increase over the contributions of the previous ecclesiastical year of	2,545.18

We would call the especial attention of the Presbytery to two phases of the work now before us:

1. The re-survey of all our territory that we may know exactly where the work of our Church is needed with the view of intelligently and earnestly making a supreme effort to take up the work in every field in our bounds where there is an evident need for the work of our Church.

2. The devising of some scheme to undertake upon a plane commensurate with the need, the housing of our churchless churches and providing manses for our workers.

In the large advance of our work we have reached the point where this problem of church and manse erection must be adequately solved or we cannot go forward with the work.

The special interest and co-operation of the Presbytery is asked in working out the solution of these two great problems.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod.

A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

Permanent Committee on Sunday School and Young People's Work made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of the Permanent Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Work

Your permanent committee on Sunday School and Young People's Work would respectfully submit the following report:

Your chairman of this committee being elected at this meeting of Presbytery, has but a short report to make.

1. First, as to Sunday School Work: Your committee will endeavor to secure a Sunday School enrollment in the Presbytery equal to that of the church membership, and will promote the more perfect organizations of our schools as may be within our power. And that the work of teaching may be the very highest, we urge the formation of Teacher Training classes in each and every school. In this connection we would call the attention of Presbytery to a contemplated Standard Teacher Training School to be held in Charlotte the second week in October under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of that city. We urge that this matter be brought to the attention of our schools with the view of getting a large enrollment for the school.

II. Young People's Work: We call the attention of Presbytery to the Synodical Young People's Conference to be held at Davidson College, June 6-13. We urge that each Church send four young people to the conference, ages 15 to 24.

In connection with the adoption of this report, the Rev. J. G. Garth, Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Sunday School and Young People's Work, be heard in the interest of the conference at Davidson.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee reported that no business had come before them.

The Committee on Orphanages made the following report, which was adopted:

Report on Orphans' Home

Your committee to whom was referred the report of Superintendent of Orphans' Home would report:

We note with gratitude the liberality of the Churches of this Presbytery that have contributed $17,247 to the support of this institution the past year.

But we would call attention to the fact that beside 24 Churches (most of them very weak) that gave nothing to this work, there were 28 Churches that failed to meet their apportionments in full.

We would earnestly urge all the Churches to endeavor to meet their apportionments for this work, and all the Sunday Schools to give one Sunday a month to this cause.

The Home has cared for 236 children the past year, and the buildings are being enlarged to accommodate 100 more. We would remind the Churches that this increase in numbers will involve an increase in expense, and will call for larger contributions in the future.

Respectfully reported,

R. W. CULBERTSON,
R. S. BURWELL,
W. A. JAMISON,
Committee.

The Committee on Synod's Minutes reported nothing for action.

The Committee on Evangelim made its report through its chairman, G. F. Bell, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Evangelism report that 56 Churches report additions on examination, leaving about 30 without such additions. The total number is 658, as compared with 905 last year. In 41 Churches special services were held, and the great majority of these note a distinct improvement in the Church's spiritual condition as a result.

We recommend the following assignments for evangelistic meetings:

Anson County—Peachland; Rev. Daniel Iverson; Polkton, Rev. J. W. Stork; Lilesville, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Morven, Rev. C. C. Brown; Camden, Rev. Ralph Clontz.

Mecklenburg County—Bethel, Rev. J. M. Walker; Cornelius, Rev. Wm. Black; Robinson, Rev. H. C. Carmichael; Allen, Rev. C. H. Little; Pineville, Rev. W. B. McIlwaine; Banks, Rev. C. E. White; Six Mile Creek, Rev. W. C. Underwood; North Charlotte, Rev. C. C. Brown.

Montgomery County—Wadeville, Rev. D. B. Green; Biscoe, Rev. A. S. Johnson; Macedonia, Rev. M. F. Daniel.

Richmond County—Marks Creek, Rev. C. H. Little; Roberdell, Rev. A. E. Dallas; Mt. Carmel, Rev. M. F. Daniel; Norman, Rev. J. C. Story; Ellerbe, Rev. J. L. Fowle; Brainard, Rev. M. F. Daniel.

Stanley County—Oakboro, Rev. Wm. Black; Stanfield, Rev. G. F. Bell; Locust, Rev. L. W. Brown; Badin, Rev. Daniel Iverson.

Union County—Unionville, Rev. C. C. Anderson; Altan, Rev. W. C. Underwood; Bethany, Rev. B. B. Shankel; Bethlehem, Rev. C. H. Rowan; Beulah, Rev. J. W. Stork; Marshville, Rev. M. F. Daniel; Lee Park, Rev. M. F. Daniel; Walkersville, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt; Rehoboth, Rev. C. E. White; Indian Trail, Rev. D. B. Green; Siler, Rev. J. G. Garth; Banks, Rev. C. C. Brown; Six Mile Creek, Rev. W. C. Underwood; Salem, Rev. H. C. Carmichael.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The Leave of Absence Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence

Excused from attendance entire term: Rev. R. S. Latimer, Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Rev. Leonard Gill, Rev. A. H. Temple, Rev. A. R. Shaw.

Excused after Tuesday afternoon: Rev. A. E. Dallas, Rev. C. W. Davis, Elders Siler Efird, Thomas Lane, Rev. William Black, Rev. G. C. Huntington.

After Wednesday afternoon session: Rev. C. E. White, Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. S. A. Ewart, Rev. J. R. Bridges, Rev. D. B. Green, Elder J. M. Harris, Rev. W. C. Underwood, Rev. J. J. Douglas, Rev. J. W. Stork.

After night session Wednesday: Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. A. S. Johnson, Elder F. O. Hawley.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman Com.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, May 1, 1922, at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. R. C. Clontz was placed on committee to examine on Academic Studies, and Rev. M. F. Daniel on committee to examine on Ancient Languages.

Walkersville was chosen as place of Fall meeting; time to be decided at adjourned meeting, May 1st.

The following were made a Committee on Arrangements for Fall meeting: Stated Clerk, Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt, and Elder A. B. Norwood.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine was appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the Fall meeting; subject, Jesus of Nazareth, the Messiah of the Old Testament Promise.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolutions of Thanks

The Presbytery desires to express its appreciation of the hospitality and delightful entertainment by the congregtion and friends of the Bethel Church. Also that the pastor, Rev. R. C. Clontz, be commended for his splendid co-operation in arranging the hours of meeting so that business could be expeditiously handled.

The Presbytery would ask that these resolutions be read before the members of Bethel Church and that a copy of same be spread upon our minutes.

DANIEL IVERSON.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to sign and send certificates of licensure to R. C. Clontz and Q. N. Honeycutt.

The Presbytery ordered that $290 be paid out of Home Mission funds to Stewardship Committee as our part of support fund for Synodical Manager, J. B. Spillman.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to ask Committee of Publication to print Rev. J. G. Garth's sermon on Everlasting Punishment.

The roll was called by clerk and absentees noted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Charlotte First Church, May 1, 1922, at 2:00 p. m., with singing, prayer and benediction by Moderator.

G. F. BELL, Moderator.
T. W. DIXON and J. W. STORK,
Temporary Clerks.
C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Charlotte, N. C., January 10, 1922.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 11 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. John E. Wool, the last Moderator present. The Rev. L. H. Query made the opening prayer.

The Rev. J. W. Moore appeared and presided as the last Moderator present.

The following members were present:

Ministers: J. E. Wool, G. F. Bell, C. C. Anderson, J. G. Garth, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, R. C. Clontz, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Rowan, J. W. Moore, C. H. Little, W. B. McIlwaine, H. C. Carmichael, H. E. Gurney, W. R. Coppedge, S. A. Ewart, R. W. Culbertson, J. W. Grier, D. Iverson, A. S. Johnston.

Elders: J. S. Sossoman, Cornelius; S. E. True, Williams Memorial; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; W. E. Price, Knox; W. H. Belk, Monroe.

The commission to install the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., at Westminster Church made the following report which was adopted:

The commission of the Presbytery, consisting of Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., Queens College, Moderator; Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., Monroe, N. C.; and Elder Morgan B. Spier, of Charlotte, appointed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery for the installation of Rev. Wm. B. McIlwaine, Jr., as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, met in the pastor's study of that Church at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, October 9th, the Session of the Westminster Church, by request, meeting with the commission.

Dr. Frazer constituted the committee, with prayer by Dr. Gurney; and Mr. Speir was appointed Clerk.

At the morning service at 11 a. m., Dr. Frazer preached the sermon from the text, Isaiah 42:1-4, and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect, and to the people, following with prayer and the pronouncement.

Dr. Gurney delivered the charge to the pastor and Mr. Speir delivered the charge to the people.

The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Rev. Wm. B. McIlwaine, Jr.

W. H. FRAZER, Moderator.

MORGAN B. SPEIR, Clerk.

The Rev. W. R. McCalla was granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Arkansas. The Stated Clark was instructed to write to Brother McCalla and tell him of the love and esteem of this Presbytery for him and the prayer that God's blessing may rest upon him in his new field of labor.

The call for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. G. Garth from Seversville Church for $1,500 per year for one-half of his time, was found in order and placed in his hands.

The call for services from the Thomasboro Church for $1,500 per year for one-half of Mr. Garth's time was also found in order. He accepted these calls and the following commissions were appointed to install him at these Churches:

At Seversville, the installation of Rev. J. G. Garth to take place Thursday, 8 p. m., January 19th; Rev. W. H. Frazer to preach and preside; Rev. C. C. Anderson to charge the pastor; Elder J. E. Thomas to charge the people.

At Thomasboro, Sunday, January 22d, 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. H. Rowan, to preach and preside; Rev. S. A. Ewart to charge pastor; G. M. Beatty to charge the people. Rev. J. M. Walker alternate for any of these.

Elder R. W. Elliott reported his attendance on St. Louis Assembly. The report was approved and his diligence commended.

The commission to install Rev. S. A. Ewart at Mulberry and McGee Churches made the following report which was adopted:

The commission to install Rev. S. A. Ewart at Mulberry and McGee Churches reports the duty performed on the first Sunday in December. At the Mulberry Church, at 11 a. m., the comission met, was constituted with prayer. Rev. C. H. Rowan preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the people. Rev. C. C. Anderson charged the pastor. At the McGee Church at 3 p. m. the commission met and was constituted with prayer. Rev. C. C. Anderson preached the sermon and charged the pastor. Rev. C. H. Rowan propounded the constitutional questions and charged the people.

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

Mr. H. W. Alexander, a member of Carmel Church and student at Davidson College presented an application to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidate for the ministry. He presented testimonials from Carmel Church

and after the usual examination on Experimental Religion and motives for seeking the ministry he was taken under the care of Presbytery. His name will be enrolled when he fills out and signs the blanks required by the Assembly's Committee on Education. He was placed under the care of the Presbytery's Committee of Education.

The Rev. L. H. Query requested that he receive the full amount given ministers. The following resolution was then adopted by Presbytery:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with Dr. Sentelle, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee and with Dr. Sweets, of the Assembly's Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, informing them of the previous action of the Presbytery.

The Rev. H. M. Pressly, of Concord Presbytery was invited to sit as corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. Chas. Kingsley resigned the pastorate of the Providence Church by letter and after hearing from the Church by letter, saying the Church united with him in requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relation, his resignation was accepted, the pastoral relation dissolved, and he was granted a certificate of dismission to Cherokee Presbytery.

The Presbytery voted to elect a Superintendent of Home Missions.

The Rev. M. F. Daniel, of the Presbytery of Macon, was elected Superintendent of Home Missions at a salary of $2,700 per annum, and travellng expenses not to exceed $300 a year. The matter of his moving expenses was placed in hands of Home Missions Committee.

Action on the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence in regard to financing Synod's Committee of Stewardship for 1922-1923 was deferred.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D.

J. W. MOORE, Moderator.

C. C. Anderson, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: John E. Wool, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

May 1, 1922.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, in Charlotte First Church, Monday, May 1, 1922, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. H. E. Gurney, last moderator present. Rev. A. S. Johnson made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: A. S. Johnson, R. W. Culbertson, C. C. Anderson, C. H. Rowan, H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown, R. C. Clontz, Q. N. Honeycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, D. Iverson, J. M. Walker, G. F. Bell, M. F. Daniel, H. C. Carmichael, R. S. Burwell, B. B. Shankel, R. J. McIlwain.

Elders: W. F. Baker, Sharon; J. N. Lee, Philadelphia; J. E. Allen, Seversville; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek; J. D. Woodside, St. Pauls; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

Rev. R. C. Clontz was elected Temporary Clerk.

Elder W. F. Baker was excused from attendance after 2:20 p. m.

A petition from the Sharon Church for changing terms of call was read and granted, and is as follows:

The Sharon Presbyterian Church respectfully petitions Presbytery that they be allowed to change the call for the services of Rev. C. H. Little to read: "And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of $1,500 per annum, and manse and grounds, in regular quarterly payments during your being and continuing pastor of this church," beginning April 1, 1922.

This is for all Sunday morning services and such other services as agreed upon by you and Session.

In testimony whereof we have respectfully subscribed our names, this 23rd day of April, 1922.

Elders: W. F. Baker, J. H. Bolick, T. F. Black.

Deacons: W. R. Lee, J. M. Caldwell, R. Q. Alexander.

For the Congregation.

I hereby testify that the above congregational meeting was according to the Book of Church Order and moderated by me.

DANIEL IVERSON.

April 23, 1922.

Rev. H. M. Pressly was received on certificate of dismission from Concord Presbytery, after the usual examination, and his name enrolled when he shall have signed the usual pledge.

A letter was read from Dr. J. O. Reavis, of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, stating that Dr. J. W. Moore would at once be returned to Japan. The letter was referred to Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Foreign Missions, who brought in the following resolution, which was adopted:

That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg expresses its pleasure and gratification to the Japan Mission and the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions in sending Dr. Moore to the Japan Mission.

A communication from certain members of the Hamlet Church was referred to the following committee: Rev. J. M. Walker, Elder F. S. Neal, and Rev. R. W. Culbertson.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery made the follow- report, which was adopted:

Your committee would report that we have examined the Minutes of Presbytery and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report, which was adopted:

That records of Badin Church be approved with the exception that the minutes do not state the minutes were read and approved by the Session.

In answer to communication about members of Pee Dee Church, which was dissolved by Presbytery, May 12, 1919, the Presbytery appointed Superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. M. F. Daniel, to investigate and report to Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following overture and ordered that it be forwarded to the General Assembly:

Charlotte, N. C., May 1, 1922.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly which is to meet in Charleston, W. Va., May 18, 1922, to withdraw from "The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Presbytery will hold its Fall meeting at Walkersville, Tuesday, September 12, 1922, at 11 a. m.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church the first Monday in July, 1922, at 2:00 p. m.

The Stated Clerk read the Statistical Report of the Presbytery to the General Assembly, which was adopted and ordered sent to Stated Clerk of the Assembly. The report is as follows together with sheets pasted in back of printed minutes:

Ministers, 54; Ministers deceased, 1; Candidates, 24; Licentiates, 1; Churches, 86; Churches organized, 4; Churches dissolved, 1; Installations, 16; Ordinations, 3; Pastoral relations dissolved, 10.

The committee appointed to arrange for the organization of Laymen's Missionary Association in the Presbytery reported the work done.

Rev. J. T. McCutchan, of Palmyra Presbytery, and Rev. C. C. Beam, of Brazos Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding brethren.

The committee to which was referred the communication from certain members of the Hamlet Church made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee to whom was committed the communication of Mr. McNair to Presbytery in regard to the Hamlet Church, beg leave to report, we do not find anything in the paper calling for action of Presbytery, the paper not coming in the regular form of an appeal or complaint.

We recommend, however, owing to the fact that word has come to Presbytery of dissention in the Church, that a committee be appointed to investigate into the state of affairs in said Church and report back to Presbytery.

J. M. WALKER,
R. W. CULBERTSON,
F. S. NEAL.

The above named committee: Rev. J. M. Walker, Elder F. S. Neal, and Rev. R. W. Culbertson, was continued to investigate the dissension in the Hamlet Church.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to remind vacant churches of Presbytery's ruling in the matter of stated supply.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Moderator, to meet in Charlotte First Church, July 3, 1922, at 2:00 p. m.

G. F. BELL, Moderator.

R. C. CLONTZ, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Pro-Re-Nata Meeting

Charlotte, N. C., February 6, 1922.

Presbytery met on the call of the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Burwell, in the Charlotte First Church, Monday, February 6, 1922, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. R. W. Culbertson made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: G. F. Bell, W. R. Coppedge, C. C. Anderson, H. E. Gurney, R. S. Burwell, J. E. Wool, J. W. Grier, L. W. Brown, C. H. Rowan, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, R. C. Clontz, S. A. Ewart, C. H. Little, J. C. Hardin, D. Iverson, A. A. McGeachy, J. M. Walker, A. S. Johnson.

Elders: J. O. Earnhardt, Pegram Street.

The call for this meeting was found in order and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with Mecklenburg Presbytery is called to meet by the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Burwell, in the Charlotte First Church on Monday, February 6, 1922, at 2 p. m. to transact the following business, if the way be clear.

1. To act upon the resignation of the Rev. John E. Wool as pastor of the Pegram Street Church, Charlotte, N. C.

2. To dismiss him to the Presbytery of Central Mississippi.

3. To act upon the resignation of Rev. John E. Wool as Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

4. To act upon any business growing out of the above items.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., January 23, 1922.

The Rev. John E. Wool offered his resignation as pastor of the Pegram Sttreet Church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The Church was heard from through Elder J. O. Earnhardt who stated that the Church concurred in his request, whereupon the resignation was accepted and pastoral relation dissolved, to take effect February 28, 1922.

A certificate of dismission was granted to Rev. J. E. Wool to the Presbytery of Central Mississippi.

The Rev. J. E. Wool resigned as Stated Clerk of Presbytery. The resignation was accepted to take effect February 28, 1922.

The Rev. C. C. Anderson was appointed to act as Stated Clerk from February 28, 1922 to the Spring meeting at Bethel Church in April at which time a Stated Clerk will be elected.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. G. Garth.

R. S. BURWELL, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Pro-Re-Nata Meeting

Charlotte, N. C., February 20, 1922.

Presbytery met on the call of the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Burwell, in the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, February 20, 1922 at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. C. Conner Brown. The following members were present:

Ministers: R. S. Burwell, C. C. Anderson, H. E. Gurney, J. E. Wool, J. W. Grier, J. M. Walker, R. W. Culbertson, D. Iverson, J. C. Hardin, R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, C. H. Rowan, C. W. Davis, D. B. Green, H. C. Carmichael, C. H. Little, S. A. Ewart, T. G. Tate, J. G. Garth, G. F. Bell, J. W. Moore, A. S. Johnson, J. W. Stork.

Elders: S. R. Grier, Matthews; J. B. Coffey, Providence; J. M. Belk, Monroe; W. S. Spencer, Badin.

The call for this meeting was found in order and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with Mecklenburg Presbytery is called by the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Burwell, to meet in the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, February 20, 1922 at 2 p. m., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To act upon the resignation of the Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., as pastor of the Monroe Church.

2. To place the calls from Providence and Matthews Churches in Dr. Gurney's hands, and make arrangements for his installation at these Churches.

3. To act upon the resignation of the Rev. T. G. Tate as pastor of the Badin Church.

4. To dismiss Rev. T. G. Tate to King's Mountain Presbytery.

5. To act upon reports of commissions on installation.

6. To act upon the request of the Systematic Beneficence Committee to adopt the 10 per cent increase in the apportionment asked of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

7. To receive Ministers into the Presbytery.

8. To receive Candidates under care of Presbytery.

9. To act upon any business growing out of or pertaining to the above items.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., February 7, 1922.

The Rev. C. Conner Brown, of Albemarle Presbytery was invited to sit as corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., resigned the pastorate of the Monroe Church and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved, and after hearing from the Monroe Church through Elder J. M. Belk, saying the Church concurred in the request the resignation was accepted and pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect April 1, 1922.

Calls for the pastoral services of the Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., from Providence Church for half time at salary of $1,200 per annum and use of manse, and from Matthews Church for half time at salary of $800 per annum, were found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following commissioners were appointed to install Dr. Gurney at the above Churches:

Providence: Dr. Bridges, preside and preach; Elder J. R. Pharr to charge people; Rev. G. F. Bell to charge pastor, April 9th at 3 p.m.

Matthews: Rev. Daniel Iverson, preside and preach; Elder W. L. Wallis, to charge people; Dr. Bridges to charge pastor; April 9th, 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. T. G. Tate resigned the pastorate of the Badin Church and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved, after hearing from the Badin Church, through Elder W. S. Spencer, saying that the Church concurred in this request, the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved to take effect March 1, 1922.

The Rev. T. G. Tate was granted certificate of dismission to King's Mountain Presbytery

The commissions to install Rev. J. G. Garth at Seversville and Thomasboro Churches made the following reports which were adopted:

Report of commission to install Rev. J. G. Garth, at Seversville:

The commission consisting of Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. C. C. Anderson and Mr. J. E. Thomas, elder, met at church Thursday night, January 17th and was duly organized. J. M. Walker presided and preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional

questions. Rev. C. C. Anderson charged the pastor. Mr. Thomas charged the people. Song, prayer and benediction.

J. M. WALKER,
C. C. ANDERSON,
J. E. THOMAS, Committee.

Your commission appointed to install the Rev. J. G. Garth at the Thomasboro Church would report the duty performed January 22, 1922. Rev. C. H. Rowan presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. S. A. Ewart charged the pastor, and Elder G. M. Beaty the people.

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

The Rev. M. F. Daniel was received on certificate from Macon Presbytery after the usual examination. He signed the obligation and his name was enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

Call for services as evangelist of Rev. M. F. Daniel, recently elected Superintendent of Home Missions (at salary of $2,700 per annum and $300 for traveling expenses), was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him, together with Superintendent of Home Missions in the Presbytery. His work to begin February 15, 1922.

James C. Wool, a member of Pegram Street Church and student of Davidson College, presented the required application and certificate of endorsement from Pegram Street Church. After examination on Experimental Religion and motives for seeking the ministry he was taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and was placed under the care of Presbytery's Committee of Education.

Presbytery adopted recommendation of Systematic Beneficence Committee that 10 per cent be added to amount previously adopted and assumed its quota for Benevolences 1922-23.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with special prayer for Rev. J. E. Wool and Rev. M. F. Daniel by the Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., and Rev. J. E. Wool, with benediction by the Moderator.

R. S. BURWELL, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1921-1922

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected		
														Home Missions												
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
5. Presbytery of Mecklenburg																										
C. C. Anderson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	9	10	25	21	300	39	339	12	7	430	366	166	165	135	.....	78	66	110	6	132	1697	2400	1226
" S. S.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews†	5	7	14	2	93	16	109	1	.....	59	37	10	122	31	6	18	7	13	7	25	220	555	60
G. H. Atkinson, Prof.	Salisbury, N. C.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. F. Bell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Memorial*†	8	14	7	55	461	43	504	2	4	387	908	481	238	300	15	214	111	338	13	770	8125	3000	309
Wm. Black, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed.	Charlotte, N. C.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. W. Brown, P.	Matthews, N. C., R.	Philadelphia*†	10	10	31	13	400	85	485	6	8	327	210	.....	49	18	.....	12	34	.....	.....	81	322	1375	.....
R. S. Burwell, P.	Huntersville, N. C., R.	Hopewell*†	7	6	39	7	300	128	428	5	4	240	308	83	153	80	1	81	73	9	14	180	345	1200	118
H. C. Carmichael, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10.	Williams Memorial*†	6	9	9	4	155	9	164	6	7	97	336	162	201	126	.....	76	23	107	6	300	308	1800	39
R. C. Clantz, P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*†	4	3	4	8	50	7	57	1	3	90	30	4	7	40	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	95	460	341	100
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel†	6	8	2	1	150	33	183	7	7	110	51	10	10	55	.....	10	18	5	5	122	830	600	130
R. T. Coit, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. R. Coppedge, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Marks Creek†	6	4	12	1	90	.....	90	7	9	.....	10	5	10	63	.....	40	.....	20	.....	.....	20	250	80
" S. S.	Roberdel, N. C.	Roberdel†	4	4	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	90	20
" S. S.	Entwistle, N. C.	Brainerd	2	2	9	4	44	.....	44	5	3	119	5	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	40	100	30
" S. S.	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian	2	2	10	2	56	.....	56	5	3	85	10	5	10	45	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	10	60	200	.....
R. W. Culbertson, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Central Steel Creek*	5	7	1	8	79	5	84	.....	2	76	282	60	100	148	.....	41	100	.....	10	120	603	800	63
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Pleasant Hill†	7	6	6	.....	129	8	137	.....	2	152	250	75	90	166	.....	37	64	15	3	158	288	1000	46
A. E. Dallas, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham†	7	7	6	14	100	34	134	2	.....	75	78	37	32	128	.....	17	6	166	.....	193	3372	1442	258
M. F. Daniel, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. W. Davis, P.	Star, N. C.	Oakboro*†	4	3	5	2	28	.....	28	1	1	35	.....	.....	26	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	160	.....
" P.	Locust, N. C.	Locust	2	4	13	1	45	11	56	13	.....	66	3	3	3	9	.....	2	2	3	1	10	61	35	.....
" P.	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" P.	Marshville, N. C.	Rocky River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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J. J. Douglass, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro First†	7	6	2	3	100	.....	100	1	6	105	221	89	72	80	.....	47	.....	59	5	194	385	1400	.....
" P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven†	4	5	.....	.....	54	5	59	.....	.....	40	106	35	52	71	.....	30	22	71	18	115	197	400	78
S. A. Ewart, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R.	Mulberry*†	7	6	.....	2	120	.....	120	.....	2	140	303	96	88	135	.....	65	100	31	8	137	198	735	12
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R.	McGee†	7	5	8	11	107	20	127	7	3	143	140	50	113	120	.....	40	88	3	5	117	454	833	214
W. H. Frazer, D. D., Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
W. E. Furr, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Biscoe	1	2	2	.....	30	5	35	.....	2	.....	63	18	15	35	10	16	5	2	2	87	34	240	25
" S. S.	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	3	3	15	1	46	.....	46	.....	.....	50	31	.....	139	40	.....	6	4	6	.....	20	77	275	.....
" S. S.	Wadeville, N. C.	Wadeville†	2	1	1	.....	20	4	24	1	1	.....	4	.....	9	20	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	2
J. G. Garth, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Seversville†	5	7	6	14	107	18	125	3	2	128	120	8	10	103	.....	35	23	62	6	190	1286	1495	106
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro†	6	7	7	30	92	.....	92	3	3	155	22	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	1533	665	25
Leonard Gill, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
D. B. Green, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	7	6	11	20	189	15	204	11	1	.....	299	125	208	129	.....	142	55	105	9	246	37	2083	228
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	4	5	22	9	262	29	291	10	4	267	670	110	232	87	.....	35	13	25	13	147	295	1500	417
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah	4	3	6	.....	92	20	112	3	3	65	33	20	20	20	.....	10	5	.....	5	87	115	750	50
H. E. Gurney, D. D., P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe*†	10	10	4	6	217	27	244	.....	8	166	10305	183	2476	2061	9612	495	80	1130	35	769	4150	2700	204
J. C. Hardin, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Robinson†	4	3	4	4	130	30	160	.....	.....	.....	15	16	16	104	.....	5	28	6	2	44	161	402	.....
" S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Midland†	3	2	16	8	33	10	43	16	2	28	3	2	2	25	.....	3	.....	.....	2	4	30	97	2
" S. S.	Harrisburg, N. C.	Allen†	1	1	1	1	44	15	59	1	2	62	3	.....	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	244	41	.....
Q. N. Honeycutt, P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville†	4	4	2	1	75	10	85	1	17	84	3	.....	5	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	180	257	.....
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth†	1	3	6	6	35	.....	35	4	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
" P.	Mineral Springs, N. C.	Bethany†	2	4	.....	.....	95	21	116	.....	14	40	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	13	25	162	.....
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Altan†	2	2	16	3	56	12	68	11	.....	40	1	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	35	124	.....
G. C. Huntington, Sec.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
Daniel Iverson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	9	16	71	31	554	25	579	13	15	481	1277	630	382	478	.....	378	183	384	23	601	7150	3000	1974
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	17	19	39	67	903	257	1160	5	12	827	13886	3772	2553	3347	476	1649	251	10329	75	20397	15270	5000	4524
R. S. Latimer	Pageland, S. C.																								
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*†	6	6	.....	8	185	30	215	.....	3	129	255	80	50	150	.....	75	70	64	10	232	586	650	104
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R.	Amity†	3	4	22	13	110	20	130	10	2	63	203	25	77	118	.....	13	15	20	5	53	91	550	.....

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" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R.	Carmel†	2	3	6	.....	54	11	65	.....	.....	60	100	50	40	75	.....	40	35	21	5	41	48	300	12
A. A. McGeachy, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	26	22	69	144	1439	96	1525	13	29	911	7617	2712	1110	2566	12	1096	310	2448	73	4069	22305	5000	35260
R. J. McIlwain, Ev.	Monroe, N. C.																								
W. B. McIlwaine, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	7	11	31	24	467	58	525	13	6	343	1465	596	371	465	.....	279	116	394	22	502	5670	2693	402
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Suchien, China																								
J. W. Moore, F. M.	Taylorsville, N. C.																								
R. L. Patrick, T.	Pageland, S. C.																								
L. H. Query, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
C. H. Rowan, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	7	8	7	20	294	16	310	.....	11	160	364	159	166	264	.....	106	107	66	13	220	2531	1100	57
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R.	Cook's Memorial†	4	7	2	.....	97	29	126	.....	8	90	120	48	36	48	.....	28	8	.....	4	86	2185	400	12
W. C. Rourck, S. S.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe Springs†	7	5	3	4	78	6	84	.....	13	26	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	100	305	.....
" S. S.	Norman, N. C.	Mt. Carmel†	4	4	4	1	59	.....	59	1	3	.....	.....	.....	21	9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	204	.....
" S. S.	Norman, N. C.	Norman	3	2	.....	.....	22	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. E. Sentelle, D. D., Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																								
A. R. Shaw, D. D.	Iverness, Fla.																								
B. B. Shankel, D. M.	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park	.....	.....	7	14	21	.....	21	3	2	100	5	1	5	5	5	1	1	1	2	5	400	.....	.....
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Hsuchoufu, China																								
J. W. Stark, P.	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead†	4	5	1	10	71	6	77	.....	1	77	85	28	15	24	.....	12	4	26	1	180	200	600	15
" P.	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	4	5	11	5	104	21	125	11	5	112	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	243	800	10
" P.	Mangum, N. C.	Pee Dee†	2	1	1	.....	19	10	29	1	.....	.....	50	14	9	9	.....	7	3	7	1	25	26	300	.....
A. H. Templeton, Inf.	Locust, N. C.																								
Geo. B. Thompson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw†	6	7	.....	2	115	9	124	.....	2	152	165	98	71	179	60	89	49	67	10	36	544	1700	69
W. C. Underwood, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	1	3	.....	1	30	20	50	.....	.....	53	5	2	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	85	207	30
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R.	Siler†	6	6	.....	6	60	25	85	.....	.....	101	14	5	.....	45	.....	3	5	1	1	5	30	440	85
J. M. Walker, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R.	Steel Creek*†	12	15	41	13	662	81	743	5	7	757	1955	344	415	765	284	255	196	325	35	582	1842	2500	522
L. E. Wells, P.	Derita, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	5	7	24	6	162	12	174	2	8	100	76	11	23	63	25	10	5	55	3	94	235	1210	.....
C. E. White, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville†	4	4	3	11	55	13	68	2	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	11783	780	.....
" P.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland†	3	4	1	1	32	3	35	1	.....	81	17	5	15	26	.....	10	2	3	1	35	109	250	15

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" S. S.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton†	1	2	1		24		24	1		23	5	5				5	5	5		15	11	120	
A. T. Young, P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet*†	8	5	5	8	165	41	206	2		186	15		56			10	10		2	190	909	1800	95
D. C. Young, In trans.	Kerrville, Tenn., R.																								
—54	Charlotte, N. C.	Pegram Street, V.*	4	9	3	14	130	22	152		1		40	4	5	15	3	7	25	14	4	34	370	1513	161
Candidates—24.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Pauls†	5	10	22	13	200	25	225	14	1	200	174	43	140	232		60	111	51	13	116	1438	1454	271
Licentiates—1.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence, P. E.*	9	9	7	5	150	30	180		4	120	120	15	20	10		15	13	5	5	277	667	1000	13
	Matthews, N. C.	Bethlehem, V.	2	2	3	1	85	19	104	2		60				11							45	245	
	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville, V.	5	6			104	18	122		2	75	50	10	10	54		10	10			74	400	170	
	Waxhaw, N. C.	Banks, V.	4	4			40	10	50		3	55	90	28	35	25					5	125	145	100	
	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville*	3	4			40	6	46			37				3									
	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugar Creek, S. S.*†	6	7	7	6	275	44	319	1	6		454	106	116	286		161	29	161	26	430	859	1115	146
	Newell, N. C.	Newell, S. S.†	6	5		1	75	10	85		2		8	3	5	12		6	1	3	1			233	
	Badin, N. C.	Badin, V.	2	7	24	7	75	50	125	7	10	100	10		84	10		5	14			110	125	725	20
	Albemarle, N. C.	Palestine, V.	2	1			30		30																
	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland, V.	3	2	2	1	30	9	39	2	2	30				25			5				100	100	
	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah, V.	2	3			61	52	113			40				30									12
	Marshville, N. C.	Salem	4	2	3		54	38	92		34	25				10									12
	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia																							
	Candor, N. C.	Candor	3	3		3	70		73			66			165	12							14		191
	N. Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	2	2		4	34	4	38			60	5			214			10			18	68		147
	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville																							
	Albemarle, N. C.	Porter																							
	Osceola, N. C.	Six Mile Creek	3	4	5		47	23	70		6	47				7							1335	30	
	Wadesboro, N. C.	Camden																							
	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore†	3	3	3	7	41	16	57		2	85	15		25				13			40	210	385	
		—86	397	445	750	828	11739	1939	13574	254	330	9768	43918	10652	10773	14039	10521	5941	2567	16736	518	33234	104483	66705	48001

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PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Rev. C. C. Anderson, Stated and Permanent Clerk-Charlotte, N. C
Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer----------Charlotte, N. C.
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3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—M. E. Sentelle, L. W. Brown, J. J. Doglass, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. McClung.
4. **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—R. C. Clontz, G. B Thompson, J. G. Garth, F. H. Bierman, G. M. Beatty.
5. **Bible Cause**—W E. Furr, J. W. Stork, J. W. Pharr.
6. **Synodical Home Missions**—D. B. Green, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—R. S. Burwell, R W. Culbertson, A. E. Dallas, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, R. N. Nesbit, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, S. B. Lyerly, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—M. F. Daniels, G. F. Bell, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—R. C. Clontz, J. C. Hardin, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, W. E. Price, M. B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.
14. **Men's Work**—G. F. Bell, H. E. Gurney, M. E. Trotter, C. P Brown, H. G. Robinson, J. M. Harris, J. P. Marsh.

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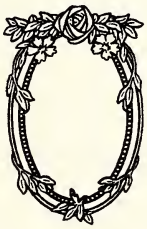

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STATED FALL MEETING

FIRST DAY

Walkersville Church, Sept. 12, 1922.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in its 106th stated session, in Walkersville Church, Tuesday, September 12, 1922, at 11 a. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. G. F. Bell, from Gen. 18:25 and Matt. 6:33.

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. G. F. Bell.

The roll was called and the following were found present or came in later, as indicated:

Ministers: Wm. Black, A. R. Shaw (2), J. W. Grier, W. E. Furr, R. J. McIlwain, H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown, C. H. Little, J. C. Hardin, B. B. Shankel, W. R. Coppedge, A. T. Young, G. F. Bell, C. H. Rowan, J. J. Douglass, C. E. White, C. C. Anderson, G. B. Thompson, R. W. Culbertson, W. C. Rourck, A. E. Dallas, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, C. W. Davis, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, D. B. Greene, R. C. Clontz, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, M. F. Daniels, W. S. Hamiter, S. B. Lyerly.—33.

Ruling Elders: E. A. Morrison, Allen; J. O. Stancil, Amity; R. A. Hudson, Banks; C. H. Hinson, Bethany; J. M. Potts, Bethel; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; C. M. Hutchison, Carmel; T. F. Grier, Central Steele Creek; M. E. Boyer, Charlotte First; A. R. Craig, Charlotte Second; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; J. D. McLaughlin, Hamlet; E. E. Marsh, Marshville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; W. R. Sadler, Paw Creek; J. M. Caruthers, Pineville; C. O. Howard, Providence; F. L. Pickett, Rockingham; Eugene Reynold, Roberdel; J. V. Brown, Sharon; C. W. Harris, Six-Mile Creek; W. L. Byrum, Steele Creek; M. W. Woodside, St. Paul; C. L. Abernathy, Sugar Creek; E. G. Cochran, Tenth Avenue; J. E. Thomas, Thomasboro; W. L. McKinnon, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; J. E. McCain, Waxhaw; Hugh C. Henderson, West Avenue; W. B. Reid, Westminster.—31.

Ministers absent: J. W. Moore, J. R. Bridges,* G. C. Huntington,* G. H. Atkinson,* M. E. Sentelle, G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, A. A. McGeachy, L. Gill, W. C. McLaughlin, R. L. Patrick, R. S. Latimer,* R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson,* A. H. Temple, H. C. Carmichael, L. E. Wells, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, R. H. M. Brown, S. A. Ewart, H. M. Pressly.—22.

Churches not represented: Albemarle, Altan, Badin, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainerd, Camden, Cameronian, Cander, Cornelius, Ellerbe Springs, Hopewell, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Mallard Creek, Mark's Creek, McGee, Midland, Monroe, Morven, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Mulberry, Newell, Norman, N. Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Pageland, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Pegram Street, Philadelphia, Pleasant Hill, Polkton, Porter, Ramah, Rehoboth, Rocky River, Robinson, Salem, Seversville, Siler, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadeville, Williams Memorial, Wilmore.—55.

Rev. J. C. Hardin was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. C. Rourck, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements recommended the following hours and orders, which were adopted:

1. That the hours for meeting be as follows: 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. 2:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

2. That it be a special order of the day to have sermons and popular meetings at night sessions.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.

Rev. B. B. Shankel and Rev. L. H. Query were excused for non-attendance in Spring meeting at Bethel on account of sickness.

The reading of the unprinted minutes was dispensed with.

The following communications were read and referred:

1. From Rev. A. W. Crawford. It was made the order of day to hear him on Synod's Home Missions this p. m., 3:30 o'clock.

2. Call from Tenth Avenue for pastoral services of Rev. J. F. Ligon was referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

3. From Dr. Morris, on Assembly's Home Missions. Referred to Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

4. From Assembly's Committee on Men's Work. Referred to Committee on Men's and Women's Societies.

5. From Rev. Jno. Fox. Referred to Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work.

6. From Stated Clerk of General Assembly. Referred to Stated Clerk of Presbytery for answer.

7. From Committee on Lord's Day Alliance. Referred to Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion.

Candidate T. R. Alexander was at his request granted a letter of dismission to Potomac Presbytery.

It was made the first order of the day Tuesday p. m., to examine young men desiring to come under care of Presbytery as Candidates for Gospel Ministry.

Presbytery took recess till 2:30 p. m.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. S. J. Hood, of A. R. P. Church; Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Orange Presbytery, and Rev. J. B. Hillhouse, of Bethel Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding brethren and were introduced to the Presbytery.

It was made the second order of p. m. to hear J. B. Spillman, on Stewardship.

Alex. M. Simpson, of Tirzah Church, and I. M. Ellis, of Tenth Avenue Church, made application to be received under care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry, presenting credentials from their respective church sessions. They were received according to the prescribed form, after the usual examination, and their names enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and placed under the care of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Candidate Alex. M. Simpson was at his own request given letter of dismission to Bethel Presbytery.

Rev. Theo. F. Honeycutt, of the Baptist Church, made application to be received into the Presbytery. He presented certificates of membership and ordination in the Baptist Church. After examination according to prescribed form in Book of Church Order, he was received as member of this Presbytery, and his name was enrolled, after signing the usual obligations.

Rev. A. W. Crawford addressed the Presbytery on Synod's Home Missions. His address was referred to Rev. R. J. McIlwain for report.

Mr. J. B. Spillman spoke to the Presbytery on Christian Stewardshp, and his address was referred to the Permanent Committee on Stewardship.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported the call from Tenth Avenue Church for pastoral services of Rev. J. F. Ligon in order and recommended that the Church be given permission to prosecute the call before the Presbytery of Asheville. Report was adopted.

The verbal report by Rev. J. M. Walker on Young People's Work, and an address by C. T. Carr, on same subject, were received as information.

The order of the day was changed so that Rev. W. H. Frazer would address Presbytery on Queens College just before sermon at night Tuesday, and Rev. W. B. McIlwaine would preach Presbyterial Sermon Tuesday night instead of Wednesday, 11 a. m.

Rev. A. F. Laird, of East Alabama Presbytery, was invited to sit as corresponding brother and was introduced to the Presbytery.

The Permanent Committee on Bible Cause made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on the Bible Cause would report that in spite of the assaults upon the Divine authority and inerrancy of the Holy Scriptures, by the radical critics, the interest of the people in the Bible continues to grow. This fact is manifest in several ways.

There has been during the past year a large increase in the gifts to the Bible cause.

The demand for the Bible is so great that the present agencies for its distribution are increasingly inadequate to meet the requisitions for it both in our own country and in foreign countries.

Reports of an awakened interest in the Bible are coming in from European centers, where Protestantism has for centuries been little known. It has been found that there is a general scarcity of Bibles in many of our great industrial centers, and the effort to meet this need has already shown marked results.

Your committee begs leave to suggest the possibility that one of the greatest responsibilities confronting the Church in regard to this cause, is the matter of those who possess this priceless treasure to search the

Scriptures daily in the spirit of the true disciple of our Lord and Master.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That a liberal use of the literature on the subject be employed by our church officers.

2. That Bible Sunday, the last in November or as near that time as practicable, be called to the attention of our pastors as offering a great opportunity for developing a larger interest in that Word spoken by holy men of old who spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. FURR, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Orphanages made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Orphanages report:

That the past year has been one of improvement and encouragement in many ways at Barium Springs Orphanage.

New buildings have been erected and some of the old ones have been remodeled or repaired. Rumple Hall has undergone quite a transformation and as a result we have a new and larger kitchen with better equipment, and in this same building more dormitory room. "The Lottie Walker Building," known as "The Woman's Building," is about completed and is a fine structure. A new laundry is nearly finished, and this necessary part of our asset is the gift of a friend in Charlotte.

And the good people of Charlotte have given a swimming pool, which gives the children fine recreation and great pleasure.

We have in all twelve brick and six frame buildings—these occupied by the children, officers, teachers, and matrons of the orphanage.

The school is doing good work with eleven teachers and advancing the pupils to the eleventh grade.

There are 235 children in the orphanage, with room for more girls, but not room for any more boys; and we are glad to report that the health has been good, very little sickness, only one death in August, from typhoid.

We have a good farm of 425 acres which is well managed by two men. And this farm produced about one thousand bushels of grain. No cotton is raised. In season the garden keeps the table well supplied.

Thirty-four cows are milked. The children get 70 gallons of milk per day, so they flourish on this nourshing food. And the supply of milk is all the more enjoyed in summer since a good refrigerating plant and dairy room have been added and located in Rumple Hall.

Your committee would urge Presbytery to insist that every church in our bounds take at least one monthly offering for the support of this noble institution and also to forward as often and as much as they possibly can, articles for the pantry.

A new manager, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, is energetically at work, and with Mr. E. McS. Hyde as the efficient superintendent, treasurer, and a faithful corps of helpers, we confidently look for better and greater things.

R. S. BURWELL.
R. W. CULBERTSON.

Presbytery took recess for supper.

At 7:30 p. m. Presbytery resumed business and heard an address by Dr. W. H. Frazer, on Queens College. The address was referred to Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine preached the Presbyterial Sermon, on Jesus of Nazareth, the Messiah of Old Testament Promise, from Luke 24:27.

Presbytery adjourned till 9:00 a. m. tomorrow, closing with prayer.

SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 13TH

Presbytery convened at 9:00 a. m. and Devotional Exercises were led by Rev. R. C. Clontz.

The Moderator called the Presbytery to order and the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of the Assembly would report that we have examined the Minutes of the Assembly and find nothing that we would call attention to further than that the Assembly requests that all Presbyteries and individuals send all desired changes in the Book of Church Order to Dr. W. L. Lingle, Chairman of the Ad Interim Committee on the Revision of the Book of Church Order.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

The name of Committee on Systematic Beneficence was charged to Stewardship Committee.

The Stewardship Committee read its report, but action on the report was deferred to adjourned meeting.

It was made the second order of the day Wednesday p. m. to hear report of Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.

The commissions to install Rev. W. S. Hamiter reported the duty performed at Pineville, July 16, 1922; Six-Mile Creek, August 13, 1922; Banks, July 23, 1922. The reports were approved.

The commission to install Rev. S. B. Lyerly at St. Paul reported that duty performed July 23, 1922. The report was approved.

Rev. J. T. McCutchan, of Palmyra Presbytery, was invited to sit as corresponding brother.

Rev. J. C. Hardin, W. E. Price, and A. M. Gray reported their attendance on the meeting of the General Assembly, at Charleston, W. Va. The reports were approved and brethren commended for their diligence.

The report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions was read and adopted, and is as follows:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions in the Presbytery reports that the work in our Home Mission fields for the first half of the year has been kept in good shape. Besides the regular Home Mission men, the men who are giving their lives to this work, we have had the services this summer of five Columbia Seminary men. These men, with their fields of labor, are as follows: B. F. Yandell, Wilmore and North Charlotte; W. T. Smith, Brainerd and Roberdel; I. M. Ellis, Oakboro, Stanfield, and Locust; C. N. Medlin, Pageland, Beulah, and Salem; R. W. Park, Unionville group (Unionville and Bethlehem). All these men have done fine work, and most encouraging reports have come from their fields of labor. They are now returning to their Seminary, much to the regret of the fields they have served. Our superintendent, Rev. M. F. Daniels, has been busy on the field all the time holding meetings in all parts of the Presbytery with fine results in every case, and at the same time directing the work in general.

The big problem the committee has to face is how to meet the demands that are made upon the committee with the funds in hand. It is the fixed policy of the present committee not to go in debt, consequently we have had to defer many urgent requests for immediate aid on that account. On the other hand it is the desire of the committee to get as soon as possible a "working balance" on hand with which to do the work, believing that that is the sensible way to carry on this part of the Church's work. With this in view we are now putting on a special campaign throughout the Presbytery, by the authority of Presbytery, given us at the last regular meeting, to raise funds with which to wipe out the old debt of the Presbytery now reduced to $6,000. We hope each minister in the Presbytery will help us in this matter with a willing hand. Because of the overwhelming need for funds with which to set up the banner of our Church in the *strategical points* in our home mission field (and we purpose to study this matter more and more) and that we may have sufficient funds to meet our pressing building needs, we urge the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hereafter apportion to Presbytery's Home Missions 20 per cent instead of 12½ per cent as it is now.

2. That in case the above recommendation is adopted the committee be authorized to set apart annually 10 per cent of the funds thus received for Presbytery's Home Missions for a Church and Manse Erection Fund.

3. That Presbytery urge upon the churches to meet their full apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions and that they forward their funds to the treasurer at least every quarter.

4. That the Presbytery approve the action of the Home Mission Committee in confining their efforts at present in the special campaign to the raising of funds to wipe out the old indebtedness of the Presbytery now reduced to $6,000 instead of undertaking to raise the $15,000 ordered by Presbytery at its last Spring meeting.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The matter of appointing a Permanent Committee on Men's Work was deferred for action at adjourned meeting at Synod, October 24, 1922.

Rev. J. M. Walker resigned as Chairman of Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work. His resignation was approved and he was relieved from service on that committee.

Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte, was chosen as place for next regular meeting, and time, April 10, 1923, at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. G. F. Bell, W. E. Price and Stated Clerk were made a committee on arrangements for next stated meeting.

In answer to a petition the following commission was appointed to organize a church at Turner's School House: Revs. R. J. McIlwain, Q. N. Huneycutt, B. B. Shankel, and Elder W. A. Lane. Alternates: Rev. W. C. Underwood and Elder A. B. Norwood.

Presbytery took recess for dinner.
At 2:30 p. m. Presbytery resumed business.

The conference on state of religion in the churches was dispensed with.

Report of Standing Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. See Directory.

The Special Committee on Synod's Home Missions brought the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the urgent need of funds by the Synod's Home Mission Committee, and the small part of the apportionments of the churches that has been sent in, Presbytery directs all the churches to send in at least one-half of the apportionment now before the close of the Synodical year.

Recommendation of Special Committee on Synod's Home Missions that "Presbytery direct all the churches, large and small, to place in their budget for coming April to April year the full amount of quota assigned for Synod's Home Missions, which is 10 per cent of the quota for all benevolent causes," was placed on the docket for consideration at Spring meeting, 1923.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee would note with interest the continued and increased recognition by our Church of the standing and work of the Lord's Day Alliance, the great Protestant organization in America through which the churches are putting up a determined fight for the preservation of the Sabbath which is now being attacked openly and most insidiously by foes within and without. During the Summer conferences at Montreat this year a session was given over to the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, conducted by the national and regional heads, which proved most interesting and inspiring. Our own representative, Rev. I. Cochran Hunt, regional director for the South, was present and took part in the sessions. However, the leaders declare that they are not receiving that effectual moral and financial support from our Church that it deserves and needs nor the recognition and support it is receiving from the other great Protestant bodies, although our Church is the recognized leader in this great crusade for the Sabbath, and one of our own ministers is regional director for the South. Since this is the case and also that our Presbytery is one of eighteen that petitioned the Assembly to put the Lord's Day Alliance in the Benevolent budget of the Church, which petition was defeated by the narrow margin of fifteen votes, we recommend that we follow the lead of Montgomery Presbytery, and put it in the budget for Benevolence of the churches of our Presbytery.

Recommendation: That the Lord's Day Alliance be put in the budget of Benevolence for the churches of Presbytery to the extent of one-half of one per cent of the total to Benevolence. (Docketed for consideration at Spring meeting).

We are glad to record continued interest in the Family Altar League and the prominent place many of our evangelists and other Christian workers are giving it in their program.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

The Presbytery directed its Trustees to deed back to Trustees of Ellerbe Springs Presbyterian Church one church lot.

Permanent Committee on Evangelism made the following report, which was adopted:

The Evangelistic Committee reports that this important work is being carried on under the superintendency of Rev. M. F. Daniels.

We recommend that the pastors respond to the committee's request and conduct at least one evangelistic meeting within our bounds annually.

G. F. BELL.

Statistical report of Stated Clerk to Synod was adopted, and is as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. 55 Ministers, 86 Churches, 1 Licentiate, 22 Candidates, 13,574 Communicants, and $369,089 aggregate of funds raised during the year

ending March 31, 1922, being $45,169 more than was raised the year before.

2. 1,578 Members were added to the Churches during the year:
   (a) On Examination, 750; (b) On Certificate, 828.

3. 6 Ministers were received, viz:
   S. A. Ewart—November 8, 1921.
   M. F. Daniels, February 20, 1922.
   H. M. Pressly, May 1, 1922.
   W. S. Hamiter, July 3, 1922.
   S. B. Lyerly, July 3, 1922.
   T. F. Huneycutt, September 12, 1922.

4. 5 Ministers were transferred, viz:
   C. G. Lynch, October 24, 1921.
   Chas. Kingsley, January 10, 1922.
   T. G. Tate, February 20, 1922.
   D. C. Young, April 11, 1922.
   D. Iverson, July 3, 1922.

5. 2 Churches organized, viz:
   Candor, October 19, 1921.
   Thomasboro, November 8, 1921.

6. 1 Church dissolved, viz:
   Aquadale, April 11, 1922.

7. No Licentiates received.

8. 1 Licentiate transferred, viz:
   J. W. Miller, July 3, 1922.

9. 4 Candidates received, viz:
   H. W. Alexander, January 10, 1922.
   James C. Wool, February 20, 1922.
   I. M. Ellis, September 12, 1922.
   A. M. Simpson, September 12, 1922.

10. 2 Candidates transferred, viz:
    T. R. Alexander, September 12, 1922.
    Alex. McIlwaine Simpson, September 12, 1922.

11. 1 Minister died, viz:
    Jno. E. Wool, March 8, 1922.

12. No Ordinations.

13. 10 Installations, viz:

    W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.—Westminster, October 9, 1921.
    S. A. Ewart—Mulberry, December 4, 1921.
    S. A. Ewart—McGee, December 4, 1921.
    H. E. Gurney, D.D.—Providence, April 9, 1922.
    H. E. Gurney, D.D.—Matthews, April 9, 1922.
    J. G. Garth—Seversville, January 19, 1922.
    J. G. Garth, Thomasboro, January 22, 1922.
    W. C. Rourck—Mt. Carmel, May 7, 1922.

W. C. Rourck—Ellerbe Springs, May 7, 1922.
W. C. Rourck—Norman, May 7, 1922.
W. S. Hamiter—Pineville, July 16, 1922.
W. S. Hamiter—Banks, July 23, 1922.
W. S. Hamiter—Six-Mile Creek, August 13, 1922.
S. B. Lyerly—St. Paul, July 23, 1922.

14. 7 Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations, viz:
C. G. Lynch—St. Paul, October 24, 1921.
D. C. Young—Wilmore, November 8, 1921.
Chas. Kingsley—Providence, January 10, 1922.
J. E. Wool—Pegram Street, February 6, 1922.
H. E. Gurney—Monroe, February 20, 1922.
T. G. Tate—Badin, February 20, 1922.
D. Iverson—Tenth Avenue, July 3, 1922.

15. 1 Licenture, viz:
J. W. Miller—April 12, 1922.

16. 36 Ministers in charge of 69 Churches; 32 Pastors; 15 Stated Supplies; 5 Evangelists; 4 Teachers; 1 Licentiate; 4 Foreign Missionaries; 7 Infirm; 77 S. Schools; 53 Y. P. Societies; 57 Woman's Societies; 4 Men's Societies.

17. 17 Churches vacant.

18. $2,000 average Salary paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19. 24 Manses.

20. No County without Church or Minister.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Caldwell Memorial, on Tuesday, April 10, 1923.

By order of Presbytery, at Walkersville Church, on 13th day of September, 1922.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions submits the following report:

A careful survey of the Home Mission work reveals 299 homeless churches. Applications for $200,000 to assist in church buildings had to be declined for lack of funds. Dormitories and mission schools postponed, for destitution among the needy classes—Mountaineers, Negroes, Foreigners, and the Frontiers, create an imperative obligation.

Presbytery makes earnest appeal to its pastors and churches for justice to this needy work, and that Dr. A. R. Shaw lead the Presbytery in earnest intercession in behalf of the cause and the 1,000 toilers in the field of service.

C. H. LITTLE, Chanrman.

The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, through its Chairman, Rev. H. E. Gurney (who has served the committee as chairman for more than 10 years) made the following report, which was adopted:

The year closing March 31st broke all records in our Church's contributions to Foreign Missions, the receipts from living donors being $1,210,742, an increase of $57,112 over the amount received from the same source the previous year. It also broke all records in the burden of anxiety carried by the Foreign Mission Committee. On account of the acute financial depression it seemed last December that an overwhelming deficit was impending. But in answer to earnest prayer a spirit of giving was poured out upon our people and the end of the year showed receipts lacking only $9,078 of paying for the entire cost of the year's work. The excess of current liabilities over current assets on last April 1st was $251,704, of which amount the committee is paying interest on only $50,099. The committee has a "Reserve Fund" of $45,340 which would reduce the above deficit by this amount whenever the committee deems it wise to use this Reserve Fund. Our Endowments and Annuity Fund now amount to $693,896, an increase during the year of $86,611. Our property in foreign lands, in the shape of land, buildings, and equipment, totals in value $1,296,508.

The appropriations for the current year have been scaled to the bone and other measures taken to prevent increase of indebtedness. If the quota of $1,498,500 assigned by the Assembly for Foreign Missions be fully paid it would liquidate every cent of indebtedness and provide additional funds for needed expansion.

Attention is called to the fact that the Foreign Mission receipts for the first four monthis of this Church year are $46,000 *less than for the same period last year.*

From the Fields

The blessing of God is richly manifest in all our Foreign Mission fields. During the year forty new missionaries and five associate workers were added to our roll. The number of additions on the field was 4,731. The total number of our foreign communicants is now 44,834. Our foreign Sunday Schools increased from 1,142 to 1,327 and their membership from 68,584 to 76,707. The income from native sources on the field was $274,578, which means that for every dollar contributed by the home Church about 25 cents was received from native sources.

In our African Church the rate of giving is rising rapidly, the gifts for last year being nearly twice those of the previous year. The number of those who tithe their increase of goats, chickens, ducks, corn, millet, cassava, etc., is increasing so swiftly that the proportion of tithers in the African Church promises in a few years to surpass that in the home Church.

The revival in Korea continues with unabated power. Perhaps the best proof of the permanent fruitfulness of the revival is its resulting passion for Christian education. In the last two years the students in our day schools have increased from 3,000 to 12,000, and in our Sunday Schools from 12,000 to 30,000. These figures are without precedent.

In China the grace of giving is swiftly increasing and our Sunday Schools are reported as growing "by leaps and bounds." In Japan the combination of high mental culture with a heathenism powerless to meet spiritual needs creates a unique and pathetic situation which only the Gospel can meet. Recently to one of our missionaries some Japanese young men said, "We have all been educated, and we have no lack in that direction, but we young men are looking for something else. Our heads are full but our souls are empty and barren." "You need Jesus," said Mr. Hassell. "Yes," was the reply, "We believe we need Him."

In our new Mexican field ten new missionaries were added to our force last year, a native Presbytery was organized, and to meet the urgent need a band of lay workers have been given short courses in the theological seminary and then sent out to teach and preach.

Our three Brazil Missions report gratifying progress, and our great school in Cardenas, Cuba, the largest Protestant school in the island, reports a year of phenomenal growth and a student body of 609, the enrollment being limited only by the dormitory capacity.

In all our fields the need of equipment is simply desperate. We have utterly outgrown our building accommodations and could fruitfully expend $3,000,000 to meet the expanding needs of our swiftly growing work. For example, Korea two years ago was complaining bitterly of inadequate school accommodations. Since then her student body has grown from 3,000 to 12,000. Imagine her present condition.

Recommendations

1. That our Missions' need of equipment be made a special subject of prayer.

2. That the Presbytery seek to have all its churches visited by a returned missionary according to an itinerary arranged by the Presbytery's Foreign Mission Committee and well advertised in advance. Such an itinerary is the most economical, systematic, and fruitful form of missionary visitation. It is the only effective way of reaching all the country and village churches, which constitute today our most hopeful field of missionary development. At these weaker churches, whence come the majority of recruits for the ministry and for the foreign service, the visit of a missionary is so rare as to be something of an event, while the larger centers as a rule have received a greater proportion of missionary attention than they deserve and in many cases desire.

3. That all our churches be urged to form study classes for this current year, using the mission text-book on our Mexican work soon to be issued, entitled "Sunrise in Aztec Lands."

4. That October 29th be observed in all the Sunday Schools of the Presbytery as special Foreign Mission Day, as ordered by the Assembly, and that Sunday School Superintendents provide themselves with the book prepared by the Foreign Mission Educational Department entitled "Our Prayer Each Week."

5. That churches, societies, and individuals assume definite obligations for the support of definite parts of the work abroad, such supporters

being guaranteed the receipt of quarterly letters from the missions where their definite objects of support are located.

List of churches that made no gift to Foreign Missions for the year 1921-22:

With Pastor—Oakboro, Stanfield, Rocky River, Rehoboth, Ellerbe, Norman.—Total, 7.

Without Pastor—Bethlehem, Unionville, Palestine, Pageland, Beulah, Salem, Macedonia, Candor, Lilesville, Porter, Six-Mile Creek, Camden.—Total, 12. Total not giving, 19.

Total number of churches in the Presbytery	86
Number giving to Foreign Mission last church year	67
Total contributions	$43,918.00

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman,
Permanent Committee Foreign Missions.

The Judicial Committee had nothing to report.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet at the call of the Moderator, during session of Synod, at Lincolnton.

The following was adopted by rising vote:

The Presbytery desires to express its appreciation of the hospitality and delightful entertainment by the congregation and friends of the Walkersville Church. Also the pastor, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, be commended for his co-operation in arranging the hours of meeting.

The Presbytery requests these resolution be read before the members of the Walkersville Church and that a copy be placed in our minutes.

R. C. CLONTZ.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made report as follows, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence excused from attendance on entire term: R. S. Latimer, George H. Atkinson, A. S. Johnson, J. R. Bridges, G. C. Huntington.

After Tuesday afternoon: W. R. Coppedge, L. H. Query, J. J. Douglas, W. L. McKinnon, F. L. Picket, E. G. Cochran, A. R. Craig.
After morning session second day: S. B. Lyerly, W. M. Woodside, W. E. Furr, C. E. White, E. E. Marsh.

After afternoon session second day: D. B. Green, W. S. Hamiter, A. T. Young, G. F. Bell, W. E. Price, C. L. Abernathy, C. W. Davis, M. E. Boyer, J. W. Grier.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

The roll was called and there were six Ministers and eight Elders absent "unexcused" by Leave of Absence Committee.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing, prayer and Apostolic benediction by the Moderator.

J. C. HARDIN, Moderator.

WILLIAM C. ROURCK, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

July 3, 1922.

Mecklenurg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in Charlotte First Church, Monday, July 3, 1922 at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. G. F. Bell. Rev. C. H. Rowan made the opening prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers: R. S. Burwell, G. C. Huntington, H. E. Gurney, C. C. Anderson, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Clontz, D. Iverson, G. F. Bell, H. M. Pressly, B. B. Shankel, A. S. Johnson, R. W. Culbertson J. M. Walker L. E. Wells, J. W. Grier, W. H. Frazer, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., H. C. Carmichael, R. J. McIlwaine, M. F. Daniels, W. C. Underwood, C. H. Little.

Elders: A. M. Gray, Tenth Avenue; T. E. Wingate, Pegram Street; M. W. Woodside, St. Paul; O. W. Potts, Banks; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek; F. A. Hawley, Charlotte First; R. B. Johnson, Pineville; J. A. Sofley, Seversville.

Rev. R. C. Clontz was made Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Daniel Iverson resigned as pastor of Tenth Avenue Church and asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation. After hearing from the church through its representative, A. M. Gray, that it was concurring in the request, the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect August 1, 1922.

Rev. D. Iverson offered his resignation as chairman of Home Missions Committee, which was accepted and Rev. J. M. Walker was elected chairman to take charge of the work at once.

Rev. D. Iverson was granted letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter presented letter of dismission from King's Mountain Presbytery and Rev. S. B. Lylerly from Albemarle Presbytery. After the usual examination these brethren were received into Presbytery and their names

ordered enrolled after they shall have signed the usual pledge.

The call of the St. Paul Church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. B. Lyerly at salary of $1,800 per annum and use of a manse ($1,500 from church and $300 from Home Mission Committee) was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following order was made for his installation: Rev. W. H. Frazer to preach sermon and preside; Rev. H. E. Gurney to charge pastor, and elder M. E. Trotter to charge congregation; with Rev. M. F. Daniels alternate for any member of the committee. The time, July 23, 1922, at 8 p. m.

Calls for pastoral services of Rev. W. S. Hamiter from Pineville Church at salary of $800 per annum; from Bank Church at salary of $600 per annum and from Six Mile Creek Church at salary of $200 per annum were found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following arrangements were made for his installation:

At Pineville, July 16, 1922 at 8:15 p. m., Rev. W. B. McIlwaine to preach the sermon, Rev. J. M. Walker to preside and charge pastor. Elder T. W. Dixon to charge congregation; Rev. C. H. Little alternate to either minister.

At Banks, July 23, 1922, at 11 a. m., Rev. W. H. Frazer to preach the sermon; Rev. R. J. McIlwaine to charge pastor and preside; Elder M. B. Spier to charge congregation; Rev. G. B. Thompson alternate to either minister.

At Six Mile Creek, August 13, 1922 at 4 p. m., Rev. H. E. Gurney preach and preside; Rev. G. B. Thompson charge pastor; Elder R. B. Johnson charge people; Rev. R. J. McIlwaine alternate to either minister.

Rev. J. M. W. Elder, of Roanoke Presbytery, was invited to sit as corresponding brother and was introduced to the Presbytery.

Mr. Alexander Simpson, of Tirzah Church was examined to be received under care of Presbytery as candidate for ministry and when satisfactory testimonials from session of his church shall be presented to Presbytery his name shall be enrolled.

Sugar Creek Church was granted permission to employ Dr. W. H. Frazer as Stated Supply till fall meeting of Presbytery.

Licentiate J. W. Miller was granted letter of dismission to Savannah Presbytery.

Revs. A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan and R. S. Burwell reported their attendance on General Assembly in Charleston, W. Va., May, 1922. The reports were received and brethren commended for their diligence.

Commission appointed to instal Rev. W. C. Rourck at Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs, and Norman, report the duty performed on May 7, 1922, as follows: At Mt. Carmel 11 a. m., at Ellerbe Springs 3 p. m., and at Norman 7:30 p. m.

A. E. DALLAS, Secretary.

With reference to members of Pee Dee Church (dissolved May, 1919), Presbytery ordered that the following be enrolled in Norwood Presbyterian Church:

E. C. Dunlap (elder), Jno. A. Kendall (elder), Wm. Thos. Henley (deacon), Mrs. S. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Mira A. Doyle, Mrs. E. C. Dunlap, Mrs. Ralph Dunlap Turner, Harry LaFayette Dunlap, Mrs. F. A. H. Smith, Mrs. Annie Jane Henley Lee, Jessie Alma Kendall, Henry C. Mauldin, Mrs. H. C. Mauldin, Mrs. W. O. Stamper, and Mrs. Emma Standback Robinson.

The committee (J. M. Walker, F. S. Neal and R. W. Culbertson) appointed to investigate dissension in Hamlet Church asked for more time before making report. The request was granted.

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. M. F. Daniels made the closing prayer.

G. F. BELL, Moderator.

R. C. CLONTZ, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 20, 1922.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in the Charlotte First Church, on Monday, November 20, 1922 at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. C. Hardin. Rev. H. E. Gurney made the opening prayer. The following members were present.

Ministers: J. C. Hardin, J. W. Grier, C. E. White, D. B. Green, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, H. E. Gurney, H. C. Carmichael, R. W. Culbertson, W. S. Hamiter, M. F. Daniels, R. S. Burwell, R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, R. C. Clontz, J. G. Garth, J. R. Bridges, H. M. Pressly, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., W. H. Frazer, C. G. Huntington, J. M. Walker, G. F. Bell, A. R. Shaw, R. T. Coit, W. L. Baker, C. C. Anderson, J. W. Stork.

Elders: I. D. Crowell, Bthlehem; R. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; Thos. Colson, Norwood; C. L. Abernethy, Sugar Creek; E. G. Cochran, Tenth Avenue; S. E. True, Williams Memorial; J. E. Thomas, Thomasboro.

Rev. J. W. Stork was appointed Temporary Clerk.

Rev. L. E. Wells tendered his resignation of the Mallard Creek pastorate. The church was heard through elder R. W. Alexander, who said the church concurred, whereupon the Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations.

Rev. L. E. Wells was granted a letter of dismissal to Suwannee Presbytery with the following item attached. "In Justice to Mr. Wells and the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, we feel called upon to state that Mr. Wells left the Presbytery without consent, contrary to Presbyterian usage, and by formal vote of Presbytery this irregularity is incorporated with his dismissal.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting at Lincolnton were read and approved.

Rev. J. F. Ligon was received on certificate from Asheville Presbytery after the usual examination. He signed the obligation and his name was enrolled. Rev. Alden S.

Anderson, of Kings Mountain Presbytery presented a certificate of dismission to this Presbytery, and, after due examination, was received, and his name enrolled, after signing the usual obligations.

A call from the Tenth Avenue Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. F. Ligon, at salary of $3,000 per annum and use of manse, was found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Ligon accepted the call and the following arrangements were made for his installation:

Rev. W. H. Frazer to preach sermon, preside and propound constitutional questions; Rev. W. S. Hamiter to charge pastor; Rev. A. R. Shaw to charge people; Elder E. G. Cochran to complete the commission. Time, first Sunday in December, 1922, at 11 a. m.

The call from Badin Church for pastoral services of Rev. Alden S. Anderson was returned to the church for correction.

Revs. M. E. Peabody, of Athens Presbytery, A. F. Laird, of East Alabama Presbytery and J. M. W. Elder, of Roanoke Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding brethren.

Rev. H. C. Carmichael resigned the pastorate of the Williams Memorial Church and asked the Presbytery to dissolve the relation. After hearing from the church through elder S. E. True that it joined Mr. Carmichael in his request the pastoral relations were dissolved to take effect November 30, 1922.

Calls from the Unionville and Bethlehem churches for the pastoral services of Rev. H. C. Carmichael at a salary of $300 from each church and the free use of manse at Unionville, were found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following arrangements were made for his installation:

Bethlehem, December 17, 1922, at 3 p. m.

Rev. R. C. Clontz to preside, preach and propound constitutional questions; Rev. L. W. Brown to charge pastor; elder W. E. Price to charge people. Alternates, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine and elder W. L. Wallis.

Unionville, December 17, 1922, at 7 p. m.

Rev. L. W. Brown, preside, preach and propound questions; Rev. R. C. Clontz to charge pastor; elder W. E. Price charge people. Alternates, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine and elder W. L. Wallis.

Rev. M. E. Peabody, of Athens Presbytery presented a certificate of dismission to this Presbytery, and, after due examination, was received, and his name enrolled, after signing the usual obligations.

A call from Sugar Creek Church for pastoral services of Rev. M. E. Peabody at salary of $1,850 per annum and free use of manse and ground was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following arrangement was made for his installation:

Rev. H. M. Pressly to preside, propound constitutional questions and charge pastor. Rev. W. H. Frazer to preach; elder H. J. Spencer to charge people. Time: December 17, 1922, at 11 a. m.

W. G. Thomas, of Thomasboro Church, and Maurice C. Yeargan, of Lebanon Church (Ala) presented applications to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. They presented testimonials of endorsements from their sessions. After satisfactory examination they were taken under the care of the Presbytery and were recommended to the committee on Christian Education and Ministrial Relief.

Rev. C. W. Davis was granted a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

Letter from licentiate C. B. Alexander was read and received for information and stated clerk was instructed to write him letter of encouragement.

The minutes of spring meeting 1922 were amended as follows:

Whereas it has been discovered that there is an error in the recorded minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery, spring session, 1922, of the second day's session of the same at

Bethel Church in the item of the Home Mission Committee's Report, being that item which refers to the amount to be raised during the year for its work, said item reading as follows:

12. That the Executive Committee together with such other members of Presbytery as they shall choose be formed a committee to put on a special campaign to raise the $15,000.00 needed to wipe out the indebtedness of the Presbytery, and procure for certain pressing needs for church building.

And, whereas said item left out that part which ordered that $2,650 be paid to Marshville Church, now therefore, it is resolved: That said minutes be corrected and the following words inserted, "The sum of $2,650 shall be paid out of the amount so raised, or a proportionate amount, if the $15,000 be not all raised."

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, December 18, 1922, at 2 p. m.

Rev. A. S. Johnson resigned as chairman and as member of Committee on Schools and Colleges and his resignation was accepted.

The election of chairman for Committee on Schools and Colleges were deferred to adjourned meeting, December 18, 1922.

A call from Biscoe Church for pastoral services of Rev. W. L. Baker at salary of $330 per annum was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Rev. M. F. Daniels, Rev. J. W. Stork and elder W. L. Wallis were appointed to install Rev. W. L. Baker over Candor, Macedonia and Biscoe churches. Time and parts of installation services to be agreed upon by the committee and the churches.

Rev. J. G. Garth offered his resignation as chairman of Committee on Sabbath School and Young People's Work. The resignation was accepted and Rev. R. C. Clontz was appointed chairman.

Rev. R. T. Coit was heard with pleasure in remarks about his work in Korea.

Action on report of Stewardship Committee was deferred to December 18, 1922.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to purchase new books for Stated Clerk's records.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. T. Coit to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, December 18, 1922 at 2 p. m.

J. C. HARDIN, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: C. C. Anderson, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Lincolnton, N. C., October 26, 1922.

Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in Lincolnton, N. C., during meeting of Synod, October 26, 1922, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order and moderated by Rev. G. F. Bell, last Moderator present.

Dr. A. S. Johnson led in opening prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers: A. S. Johnson, G. F. Bell, C. H. Rowan, C. C. Anderson, J. M. Walker, W. S. Hamiter, R. J. McIlwain, W. R. Coppedge, H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, J. W. Stork, W. C. Rouck, R. C. Clontz, M. F. Daniels, Leonard Gill, Wm. Black, C. W. Davis, B. B. Shankel, H. M. Pressly, J. W. Grier.

Elders: J. M. Miller, Philadelphia; C. L. Abernathy, Sugar Creek; C. F. Brown, Steele Creek; E. G. Hayes, McGee, W. R. Price, Thomasboro.

Rev. W. L. Baker, of Concord Presbytery and Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Fayetteville Presbytery were invited to sit as corresponding brethren.

Rev. W. L. Baker, of Concord Presbytery presented a certificate of dismission to this Presbytery and, after due examination was received as a member of this Presbytery, and his name enrolled, after signing the usual obligations.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, November 20, 1922 at 2 p. m., at which time it will consider report of Committee on Stewardship and examine any candidates who care to be received under care of Presbytery.

Calls for pastoral services of Rev. W. L. Baker from Macedonia Church at salary of $330 per annum and from Candor Church at salary of $600 per annum were found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him. Arrange-

ments for his installation were deferred to meeting, November 20, 1922.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on examination of Records of Presbytery beg to submit following report:

We find the minutes accurately reported and neatly printed.

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

The request of Rev. C. W. Davis for dissolution of pastoral relation between himself and Oakboro was considered and after hearing from the church by letter that it concurred in the request the pastoral relation was dissolved.

Action on the written request of Rev. L. E. Wells, that the Presbytery dissolve pastoral relations between himself and Mallard Creek Church and grant him a letter of dismission to Suwanee Presbytery was deferred to meeting November 20, 1922. The Stated Clerk was instructed to cite Rev. L. E. Wells and Mallard Creek Church to show Presbytery, November 20th, why the pastoral relation should be dissolved.

Presbytery voted to form a Permanent Committee on Men's Work and the following were named as members of the committee: G. F. Bell, H. E. Gurney, M. E. Trotter, C. P. Brown, H. G. Robinson, J. M. Harris, J. P. Marsh.

The matter of changing the minutes of meeting at Bethel in spring, 1922, was deferred for consideration November 20, 1922.

Reading and approving of the mniutes of this meeting was deferred to November 20th.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. C. Clontz.

G. F. BELL, Moderator.

W. C. ROURCK, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in Charlotte First Church, Monday, December 18, 1922, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. J. C. Hardin, the Moderator, called the Presbytery to order and the opening prayer was made by Rev. L. W. Brown. The following members were found present:

Ministers: H. E. Gurney, H. M. Pressly, M. F. Daniels, J. C. Hardin, J. W. Grier, J. M. Walker, C. C. Anderson, L. W. Brown, R. W. Culbertson, A. S. Johnson, A. E. Dallas, J. G. Garth, G. C. Huntington, Wm. Black, J. F. Ligon, R. C. Clontz, S. B. Lyerly, R. S. Burwell, W. S. Hamiter.

Elders: C. M. Hutchison, Carmel; J. M. Miller, Philadelphia; M. W. Woodside, St. Paul's.

The report from the Board of Trustees of Queens College was received as information.

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. F. Ligon at Tenth Avenue reported that duty performed December 3, 1922, at 11 a. m. The report was adopted.

The committee appointed to install Rev. W. L. Baker over Camden, Biscoe and Macedonia Churches reported that duty done December 10, 1922. The report was adopted.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was made Chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Candidate G. W. Belk, Jr., was dismissed at his request to Piedmont Presbytery.

The report of R. A. Dunn that he attended the General Assembly in 1922 was adopted.

Rev. A. E. Dallas resigned the pastorate of Rockingham Church and asked the Presbytery to dissolve the relation. After being assured by the pastor that the church had acted favorably on the request and an elder had been appointed to represent the church, the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect at once.

Rev. A. E. Dallas was given a letter of dismission to Atlanta Presbytery.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Rev.

J. T. McCutchan, of Palmyra, were invited to sit as corresponding brethren.

Rev. A. E. Dallas was excused from further attendance on this meeting of Presbytery.

J. B. Spillman was by motion given the privileges of the floor.

The report of Stewardship was read ,amended, and adopted; and is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Recommendations

1. That the apportionment system prepared by the Synod's Secretary of Stewardship giving the quota for each church in Mecklenburg Presbytery be adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to publish in the Fall Minutes of Presbytery a table showing the quota for each church and for each cause.

2. That the Stewardship Committee of this Presbytery be given authority to adjust the Benevolent quota of any church in the Presbytery upon the formal request of the Session of that church.

3. That each church be urged to consider the Benevolent quota as the first claim upon their liberality after the pastor's salary is paid, and that they be urged to pay their apportionment to each cause in full.

4. That the Session of each church be requested to appoint a Secretary of Stewardship who shall be responsible for promoting the Progressive Program in his church, and forward his name immediately to M. E. Melvin, General Secretary, Times Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.

5. That the name Secretary of Stewardship be submitted in the place of manager.

6. That each church be urged to organize a Laymen's Association whose first duty it shall be to promote the Progressive Program.

7. That all pastors and churches be requested to set apart four weeks, February 18th to March 18th, for the study of Stewardship of Life and Possessions in the church, Sunday School Bible classes, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting, Young People's Society—literature to be furnished by the Assembly's Committee.

8. That the Fall meeting of Presbytery be held in the future after the meeting of Synod. (Docketed for consideration at Spring meeting).

9. That the apportionment among the Benevolent Causes be as follows: Foreign Missions, 33.3; Assembly Home Missions, 16, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, 7.5; Publication and Sunday School Work, 2; Bible Cause, .6; Assembly's Training School, .6; Synod's Home Missions, 10; Educational Institutions, 7.5; Barium Springs Orphanage, 7.5; Presbyterial Home Missions, 15.

10. That the Presbytery pay $1,079.40 toward the support of Synod's Stewardship office.

11. That this amount be paid by Presbytery's Home Missions Committee.

Memb.	Churches	Per Cap.	Total Quota.
1,116	Charlotte First	$40	$44,640
244	Monroe	40	9,760
1,536	Charlotte Second	25	38,400
524	Caldwell Memorial	15	7,560
524	Westminster	15	7,875
79	Central Steel Creek	10	790
122	Pineville	10	1,220
743	Steel Creek	10	7,430
319	Sugar Creek	10	3,190
579	Tenth Avenue	10	5,790
124	Waxhaw	10	1,240
100	Wadesboro	10	1,000
50	Banks	8	400
204	Albemarle	8	1,632
130	Amity	8	1,040
66	Carmel	8	528
206	Hamlet	8	1,648
291	Huntersville	8	2,328
127	McGee	8	1,016
59	Morven	8	472
77	Mt. Gilead	8	616
120	Mulberry	8	960
310	Paw Creek	8	2,480
180	Providence	8	1,440
92	Thomasboro	8	736
137	Pleasant Hill	8	1,096
134	Rockingham	8	1,072
215	Sharon	8	1,720
126	Seversville	8	1,008
164	Williams Memorial	8	1,312
125	Baden	6	750
183	Bethel	6	1,098
56	Cameronia	6	336
101	Cornelius	6	606
66	Cooke Memorial	6	756
428	Hopewell	6	2,568
174	Mallard Creek	6	1,044
109	Matthews	6	654
90	Marks Creek	6	540
38	North Charlotte	6	228
29	Pee Dee	6	174
485	Philadelphia	6	2,910
112	Ramah	6	672
50	Roberdell	6	300
160	Robinson	6	960
225	St. Paul	6	1,350
85	Siler	6	510
56	Wilmore	6	342

339	West Avenue	6	2,034
68	Alton	4	272
116	Bethany	4	240
60	Bethlehem	4	240
44	Brainard	4	176
41	Beulah	4	164
35	Biscoe	4	140
73	Candor	4	392
84	Ellerbe	4	336
50	Indian Trail	4	200
21	Lee Park	4	84
11	Lilesville	4	44
56	Locust	4	234
68	Marshville	4	272
43	Midland	4	172
59	Mt. Carmel	4	236
54	Newell	4	216
125	Norwood	4	300
28	Oakboro	4	112
39	Pageland	4	156
35	Peachland	4	140
152	Pegram First	4	628
24	Polkton	4	96
18	Porter	4	72
35	Rehoboth	4	140
92	Salem	4	368
34	Stanfield	4	136
46	Troy	4	184
46	Unionville	4	184
24	Wadesville	4	96
85	Walkersville	4	340
59	Allen	3	175
32	Camden	3	98
30	Palestine	3	90
13	Rocky River	3	39
70	Six-Mile Creek	3	210

The request of Pegram Street Church through the Home Missions Committee that it be allowed to remove to a location on or near to Plaza was granted. The present church site to be kept and maintained as a mission point.

Presbytery voted that 5 of the 7.5 per cent of Benevolences for Schools and Colleges be given next year to Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute; and that the other 2.5 per cent be prorated to the other institutions.

Rev. J. W. Grier was elected Secretary of Stewardship.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in regular session at Caldwell Memorial Church, April 10, 1923, at 8:00 p. m.

J. C. HARDIN, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY UNDER OUR CARE

Name	Post Office	Church
J. H. McEwen	Matthews, N. C., R. 19	Philadelphia.
B. F. Yandle	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First.
W. P. Davenport	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steele Creek.
Coyte Hunter	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Wiliams Memorial.
W. C. Berryhill	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steele Creek.
W. C. Neel	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
F. V. Long	Matthews, N. C., R.	Philadelphia.
R. D. Freeman	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steele Creek.
C. G. Brown	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek.
D. C. Stogner	Roberdell, N. C.	Roberdell.
C. G. Long	Matthews, N. C., R.	Philadelphia.
G. E. Weeks	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second.
D. L. Williamson	Charlotte, N. C., R.	Steele Creek.
C. N. Medlin	Unionville, N. C., R.	Unionville.
W. F. Stevens	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue.
B. C. Moore	Davidson, N. C.	Grand Avenue. Sherman, Tex.
W. T. Smith	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second.
E. E. Houghton	Davidson, N. C.	Cornelius.
C. L. Norwood	Waxhaw, N. C., R.	Walkersville.
H. W. Alexander	Charlotte, N. C.	Carmel.
J. C. Wool	Charlotte, N. C.	Pegram Street.
I. M. Ellis	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Ave.
W. G. Thomas	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasoro.
M. C. Yeargan	Davidson, N. C.	Lebanon (Ala.)

LICENTIATE

C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C., R.	Sharon.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR PRECEDING TEN YEARS

	Ministers	Elders
1913	G. H. Atkinson	H. Q. Alexander
	W. E. West	R. A. Dunn
1914	M. E. Sentelle, D.D.	J. A. Henderson
	J. W. Grier	M. E. Trotter
	H. M. Pressly	J. R. Alexander
1915	A. A. McGeachy	W. F. Stevens
	W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	W. A. Grier
	Leonard Gill	W. R. Long
1916	D. H. Rolston, D.D.	H. K. Reid
	H. E. Gurney, D.D.	A. M. Gray
	J. W. Orr	C. H. Spratt
1917	J. S. Sibley, D.D.	J. W. McCain
	W. H. Adams	R. N. Nisbet
	C. W. McCully	W. E. Price
1918	G. W. Cheek	W. A. Jamison
	L. W. Brown	J. L. Choat
	W. R. McCalla	
1919	C. H. Little	T. G. Hardie
	W. E. Furr	E. E. Marsh
	R. J. McIlwain	G. E. Wilson
1920	Wm. Black, D.D.	R. B. Johnston
	W. R. Coppedge	B. T. Price
	G. F. Bell	W. L. Wallis
	J. L. Caldwell, D.D.	T. J. Smith
1921	C. G. Lynch	J. D. Wodside
	H. M. Pressly	T. F. Grier
	J. W. Moore	J. H. McRae
	J. W. Grier	R. W. Elliott
1922	A S. Johnson	W. B. Newell
	J. C. Hardin	R. A. Dunn
	R. S. Burwell	W. E. Price
	C. H. Rowan	A. M. Gray

BENEVOLENT QUOTA FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1923

	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	Publication and S. S. Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Educational Institutions	Presbyterian Orphans' Home	Presbyterial Home Missions	Total
$40.00 Per Member											
Charlotte First	$15,452	$ 7,424	$ 3,840	$ 928	$ 278	$ 278	$ 4,640	$ 3,480	$ 3,480	$ 6,960	$ 46,400
Monroe	3,250	1,561	732	195	59	59	976	732	732	1,464	9,760
$25.00 Per Member											
Charlotte Second	12,700	6,100	2,859	762	228	228	3,812	2,859	2,859	5,718	38,125
$15.00 Per Member											
Caldwell Mem.	2,518	1,210	567	151	45	45	756	567	567	1,134	7,560
$13.00 Per Member											
Westminster	2,273	1,092	512	136	41	41	682	512	512	1,024	6,825
$10.00 Per Member											
Cent. Steele Crk.	820	135	63	16	5	5	84	63	63	126	840
Steel Creek	2,475	1,189	557	148	45	45	743	557	557	1,114	7,430
Sugar Creek	1,064	510	239	64	19	19	319	239	239	478	3,190
Tenth Avenue	1,928	925	434	116	35	35	579	434	434	870	5,790
Waxhaw	414	198	93	25	7	7	124	93	93	186	1,240
Wadesboro	333	160	75	20	6	6	100	75	75	150	1,000
$8.00 Per Member											
Albemarle	543	261	122	33	11	11	163	122	122	244	1,632
Amity	348	166	78	20	6	6	104	78	78	156	1,040
Banks	133	63	30	8	3	3	40	30	30	60	400
Carmel	174	83	39	10	3	3	52	39	39	78	520
Hamlet	546	262	124	33	11	11	165	124	124	248	1,648
Huntersville	777	374	174	46	13	13	233	174	174	348	2,328
McGee	339	164	76	20	6	6	101	76	76	152	1,016
Morven	159	76	35	9	3	3	47	35	35	70	472
Mt. Gilead	205	99	46	12	4	4	62	46	46	92	616
Mulberry	320	153	72	19	6	6	96	72	72	144	960
Paw Creek	826	397	186	49	15	15	248	186	186	372	2,480
Pineville	326	156	73	19	6	6	98	73	73	146	976
Providence	480	230	108	30	8	8	144	108	108	216	1,440
Thomasboro	245	115	55	15	4	4	74	55	55	110	736
Pleasant Hill	368	175	82	21	6	6	110	82	82	164	1,096
Rockingham	359	173	80	21	6	6	107	80	80	160	1,072
Sharon	574	275	129	34	10	10	172	129	129	258	1,720
Seversville	333	160	75	20	6	6	100	75	75	150	1,000
Williams Mem.	439	210	98	26	8	8	131	98	98	196	1,312
$6.00 Per Member											
Badin	252	120	56	15	4	4	75	56	56	112	750
Bethel	368	177	82	21	6	6	110	82	82	164	1,098
Cameroman	112	54	25	7	2	2	34	25	25	50	336
Cornelius	114	53	26	7	2	2	34	26	26	52	342
Cooke Mem.	251	121	57	15	4	4	76	57	57	114	756
Hopewell	857	413	192	51	15	15	257	192	192	384	2,568
Mallard Creek	349	168	78	21	6	6	104	78	78	156	1,044
Matthews	218	105	49	13	4	4	65	49	49	98	654
Marks Creek	180	85	40	11	3	3	54	41	41	82	540
N. Charlotte	77	36	17	5	1	1	23	17	17	34	228
Pee Dee	59	28	13	3	1	1	17	13	13	26	174
Philadelphia	969	466	218	58	18	18	291	218	218	436	2,910
Ramah	226	108	50	13	4	4	67	50	50	100	672
Roberdell	100	46	22	6	2	2	30	23	23	46	300
Robinson	320	153	72	19	6	6	96	72	72	144	960
St. Pauls	450	218	101	28	7	7	135	101	101	202	1,350
Siler	170	83	38	10	3	3	51	38	38	76	510
Wilmore	112	53	26	7	3	3	34	26	26	52	342
West Avenue	679	327	152	41	12	12	203	152	152	304	2,034
$4.00 Per Member											
Altan	91	44	20	6	2	2	27	20	20	40	272
Bethany	154	74	35	9	3	3	46	35	35	70	464
Bethlehem	139	66	31	8	3	3	42	31	31	62	416
Brainard	59	28	13	4	1	1	18	13	13	26	176
Beulah	150	72	34	9	3	3	45	34	34	68	452
Biscoe	48	23	10	3	1	1	14	10	10	20	140
Candor	96	47	22	6	2	2	29	22	22	44	292
Ellerbe	112	54	25	7	2	2	34	25	25	50	336
Indian Trail	67	32	15	4	1	1	20	15	15	30	200
Lee Park	28	14	6	2	1	1	8	6	6	12	84
Lilesville	15	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	6	44
Locust	75	36	17	4	1	1	22	17	17	34	224
Marshville	91	44	20	6	2	2	27	20	20	40	272
Midland	57	27	13	4	1	1	17	13	13	26	172
Mt. Carmel	76	37	18	5	2	2	24	18	18	36	236
Newell	111	54	26	7	2	2	34	26	26	52	340
Norwood	169	80	37	10	3	3	50	37	37	74	500
Oakboro	39	18	8	2	1	1	11	8	8	16	112
Pageland	50	25	12	3	1	1	16	12	12	24	156
Peachland	49	22	10	3	1	1	14	10	10	20	140
Pegram Street	202	95	46	12	4	4	61	46	46	92	608
Polkton	32	15	7	2	1	1	10	7	7	14	96
Porter	24	12	5	2	1	1	7	5	5	10	72
Rehoboth	48	23	10	3	1	1	14	10	10	20	140
Salem	122	58	28	7	2	2	37	28	28	56	368
Stanfield	45	22	10	3	1	1	14	10	10	20	136
Troy	61	29	14	4	1	1	18	14	14	28	184
Unionville	61	29	14	4	1	1	18	14	14	28	184
Wadesville	32	16	7	2	1	1	9	7	7	14	96
Walkersville	112	53	26	7	2	2	34	26	26	52	340
$3.00 Per Member											
Allen	39	19	9	2	1	1	12	9	9	18	117
Camden	32	15	7	2	1	1	10	7	7	14	96
Macedonia	100	46	23	5	2	2	30	23	23	46	300
Palestine	28	14	7	2	1	1	9	7	7	14	90
Rocky River	11	5	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	6	39
Six Mile Creek	70	33	16	4	1	1	21	16	16	32	210
Totals	$58,739	$28,197	$13,214	$ 3,522	$ 1,062	$ 1,062	$17,728	$13,214	$13,214	$26,428	$176,296

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15. **Sessional Records**—W. R. Coppedge, S. A. Ewart, C. H. Rowan, D. B. Green, W. C. Rourck, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris, A. M. Gray, James P. Marsh.

16. **Examinations**—

(1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

(2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson, R. C. Clontz.

(3) Languages, Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier, L. E. Wells.

(4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

(5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—C. H. Rowan, W. H Frazer, M. F. Daniels.

(6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, W. R. Coppedge, A. A. McGeachy.

(7) Church History—W. E. Furr, G. F Bell, J. M. Walker.

(8) Church Government and Sacraments—J. G. Garth, L. W Brown, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—

A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire 1923; R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr, terms expire 1924.

2. **Queens**—

A. A. McGeachy, Wm. Anderson, J. A. Henderson, C. A. Dixon, Rufus Little, terms expire 1923. J. L. Choate, A. J. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price, terms expire 1924; E. T. Cansler, J. R. Pharr, A. E. McCausland, C. W. Robinson, W. S. Alexander, terms expire 1925.

3. **Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute**—

R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire 1923; J. M. Harris, D. B. Greene, Auley McCrae, Jno. McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire 1924; M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland, terms expire 1925.

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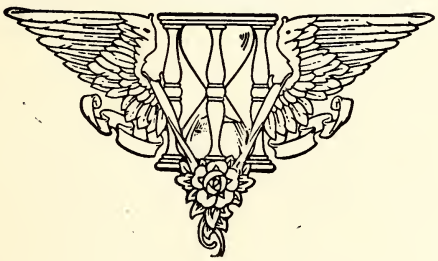

One Hundred and Seventh Stated Session
Held in Caldwell Memorial Church
April 10-12, 1923

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PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, W. B. McIlwaine, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, M. B. Speir, R. N. Nesbit.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—C. H. Little, A. T. Young, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—M. E. Sentelle, L. W. Brown, J. J. Douglass, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. McClung.
4. **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—R. C. Clontz, G. B. Thompson, J. G. Garth, F. H. Bierman, G. M. Beatty.
5. **Bible Cause**—W. E. Furr, J. W. Stork, J. W. Pharr.
6. **Synodical Home Missions**—D. B. Green, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, R. N. Nesbit, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, S. B. Lyerly, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—M. F. Daniels, G. F. Bell, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—R. C. Clontz, J. C. Hardin, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, W. E. Price, M. B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.
14. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.

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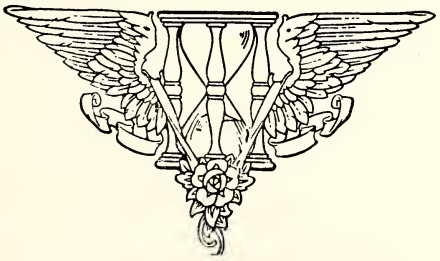

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FIRST DAY

Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C.

April 10, 1923.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in its 107th Stated Session, in Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, April 10, 1923, at 8 p. m.

At the request of the retiring moderator, Rev. J. C. Hardin, the opening sermon (Presbyterial sermon) was preached by Rev. C. H. Rowan, on The Deity of Christ, from the text, Matt. 16:16.

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by moderator, Rev. J. C. Hardin.

The roll was called and the following found present or came in later as indicated:

Ministers: Wm. Black, J. R. Bridges, G. C. Huntington, M. E. Sentelle (2), A. R. Shaw (2), A. A. McGeachy (2), J. W. Grier, W. E. Furr (2), R. J. McIlwain (2), H. E. Gurney (2), L. W. Brown, C. H. Little, J. C. Hardin, B. B. Shankel (2), W. R. Coppedge, A. T. Young, G. F. Bell, R. S. Burwell, C. H. Rowan, A. S. Johnson, C. E. White (2), C. C. Anderson, G. B. Thompson (2), R W. Culbertson, H. C. Carmichael, J. G. Garth (2), J. W. Stork, W. C. Rourck (2), J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query (2), W. H. Frazer, D. B. Green, R. C. Clontz, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, S. A. Ewart, M. F. Daniels, H. M. Pressly, W. S. Hamiter, S. B. Lyerly, T. F. Honeycutt, W. L. Baker, J. F. Ligon, Alden S. Anderson, M. E. Peabody, W. S. B. Chandler (2), J. A. Satterfield (2), J. A. McQueen (2).—49.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Little, Albemarle; J. L. Campbell, Allen; J. W. Miller, Amity; W. L. Starnes, Altan; W. H. Bradford, Badin; O. W. Potts, Banks; A. M. Eubanks, Bethany; T. B. Knox, Bethel; I. D. Crowell Bethlehem; K. M. McGinnis, Brainerd; S. B. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial; C. M. Hutchison, Carmel; A. A. Porter, Central Steele Creek; H. Blair, Charlotte First; I. W. Faison, Charlotte Second; R. F. Dunn, Cooke's Memorial; J. S. Sossaman, Cornelius; J. H. McCrae, Ellerbe Springs; T. H. Rowan, Hamlet, J. L. Parks, Hopewell; J. Mc. Alexander, Huntersville; J. R. Wallace, Lee Park; W. S. Eudy, Locust; R. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; B. F. Black, Marshville; S. R. Grier, Matthews; N. C. Long, McGee; W. T. Stewart, Monroe; W. F. McQueen, Morven; A. H. Rhyne, Mullberry; S. B. Wilson, Newell; P. M. Rogers, Pageland; D. T. Campbell, Paw Creek; W. B. Blount, Pegram Street; J. N. Lee, Philadelphia; R. B. Johnson, Pineville; J. C. Porter, Pleasant Hill; P. W. Mayes, Ramah; F. L. Pickett,

Rockingham; S. P. Stogner, Roberdel; C. B. Cross, Robinson; W. W. Faires, Sharon; R. O. Robinson, Seversville; A. W. Davis, Siler; E. Howie, Six Mile Creek; Jno. A. Berryhill, Steele Creek; N. C. White, St. Paul; C. W. Robinson, Sugar Creek; J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; M. S. Hipp, Thomasboro; W. W. Norwood, Walkersville; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; A. B. Blackwelder, West Avenue; D. S. Monteith, Westminster; S. E. True, William's Memorial; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore.—56.

Ministers absent: J. W. Moore, G. H. Atkinson,* G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, L. Gill,* R. L. Patrick, R. S. Latimer,* J. J. Douglass, A. H. Temple, R. H. M. Brown, W. C. McLaughlin.—11.

Churches not represented: Beulah, Biscoe, Camden, Cameronian, Candor, Indian Trial, Lilesville, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Midland, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Newman, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Polkton, Porter, Providence, Rehobeth, Rocky River, Salem, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadeville.—30.

Rev. C. H. Rowan was elected Moderator and Rev. S. A. Ewart, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements recommended the following hours and orders which were adopted:

1. That hours for meeting be,

   9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

   8 p. m. to adjourn at will.

2. That Popular Meeting in interest of Home Missions be made the order of the day for Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The following were invited to sit as corresponding brethren and were introduced: Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Concord Presbytery; Rev. C. C. Beam, of Brazos Presbytery; Rev. J. A. McQueen, of West Hanover Presbytery; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, of Montgomery Presbytery; Rev. W. J. Honeycutt, of Bethel Presbytery.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge brought in paper relative to a larger Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute and the establishment of Number A Grade High School for boys in Synod of North Carolina.

The above paper together with the address of Rev. W. M. Hunter in the interest of the paper were referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Rev. A. W. Crawford spoke on Home Missions. His address together with his report were referred to Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The invitation of Dr. W. H. Frazer for the Presbytery to dine Wednesday at Queens College was accepted with thanks.

It was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 9:45 a. m., to examine young men desiring to be received under care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Wm. Black, D.D., to conduct Devotional Exercises at 9 a. m., Wednesday.

Presbytery adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow, closing with prayer.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, April 11, 1923.

At 9 a. m. Wednesday, Rev. Wm. Black conducted Devotional Exercises.

The Moderator called Presbytery to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Presbytery excused the following for their absence from fall meeting: Dr. M. E. Sentelle, R. S. Burwell, S. A. Ewart, H. M. Pressly, and A. H. Temple. Dr. M. E. Sentelle was excused for tardiness at this meeting. Rev. Wm. Black and Rev. R. W. Culbertson were excused for leaving Presbytery at Fall meeting without excuse since they had permission of some member of Leave of Absence Committee.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills and Overtures**—J. C. Hardin, S. B. Lyerly, W. S. Hamiter, J. R. Bridges, S. B. McPheeters, I. W. Faison.

2. **Judicial**—Wm. Black, G. C. Huntington, J. W. Grier, J. A. Little, J. L. Campbell, A. T. Young.

3. **Narrative**—W. B. McIlwaine, R. S. Burwell, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. Stork, W. H. Bradford, R. B. Johnson, F. L. Pickett.

4. **Minutes of Synod**—H. Blair, B. B. Shankel, W. C. Underwood.

5. **Home Missions**—H. M. Pressly, L. W. Brown, M. E. Peabody, W. T. Stewart, W. W. Faries, D. S. Monteith.

6. **Calls and Supplies**—R. C. Clontz, W. L. Baker, Q. N. Honeycutt, A. C. Porter.

7. **Records of Presbytery**—D. B. Green, T. F. Honeycutt, J. Mc. Alexander.

8. **Leave of Absence**—Alden S. Anderson, R. B. Johnson, Jno. A. Berryhill, W. C. Rourck.

9. **Devotional**—G. F. Bell, N. C. White.

10. **Nomination**—J. F. Ligon, R. S. Burwell, G. F. Bell, N. J. Phillips.

The following were added to Permanent Committee on Sessional Records: R. S. Burwell, W. E. Furr, R. W. Culbertson, F. L. Pickett, W. L. Baker.

The order of the day to examine candidates having arrived, Edmund P. O'Connor made application to be received under care of Presbytery as candidate for the ministry. He presented credentials from Session of First Church at Rome, Ga., after the usual examination as prescribed by Book of Church Order he was received and enrolled as candidate for the ministry.

Candidate Edmund P. O'Conner at his own request was given a letter of dismission to Cherokee Presbytery.

The following brethren presented letters of dismission: Rev. J. A. McQueen from West Hanover Presbytery, Rev. J. A. Satterfield from Montgomery Presbytery and Rev. W. B. S. Chandler from Pee Dee Presbytery. After the usual examination these brethren were received into the Presbytery and enrolled, they signing the obligations.

The following communications were received:

Calls from Rockingham Church for Rev. J. A. McQueen; from Oakboro and Locust for Rev. J. A. Satterfield; from

Badin for Rev. Alden S. Anderson; from Monroe for Rev. W. B. S. Chandler; from Mallard Creek for Rev. W. H. Frazer as supply; from Williams Memorial for Rev. A. R. Shaw as supply; from Newell for Rev. M. E. Peabody as supply were all referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

At his own request, candidate W. C. Neal was granted a letter of dismission to Greenbrier Presbytery.

Request from candidate Coyte Hunter for letter of dismissal was referred to Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Elder W. B. Newell reported, by letter, his attendance on General Assembly, 1922. Report was adopted.

A communication from Lord's Day Alliance was referred to Committee on Sabbbath and Family Religion.

The overture from Suwannee Presbytery to put Lord's Day Alliance on Budget was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

It was made the order of the day at 4 o'clock, p. m., today to hear report of Committee on Schools and Colleges.

It was made next order of day after 4 p. m., to hear Dr. Bridges on Presbyterian Standard.

The third order of the day after 4 p. m., was set to hear report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

At the request of Rev. G. B. Thompson,, the Church concurring in the request, the pastoral relations between himself and the Waxhaw Church was dissolved. The relation to take effect May 1, 1923.

It was made the order of the day that Presbytery take recess from 12 m. to 1 p. m., that the committees might get together and work.

The Permanent Committe on Men's Work made the following report which was adopted:

Your Permanent Committee on Men's Work, recognizing that the Laymen's Association of the Presbytery is moving along the lines contemplated and believing that concentration is best, recommend that the following be chosen as your Permanent Committee on Men's Work, the first four named being the executive officers of the Laymen's Association: P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown,

H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, Morris E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The Committee on Orphans' Home submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Orphans' Home calls the attention of Presbytery to the following facts as given by Mr. J. B. Johnston, the manager in a letter of April 7, 1923:

1. That the Home is caring for 80 more children than a year ago.

2. That the receipts from Mecklenburg Presbytery have fallen off to amount of $3,565.37 in past year.

3. That under these conditions the Home will either have to send some of children "back into world or else go badly in debt."

In view of Mr. Johnston's appeal to the serious situation that faces the Home: That Presbytery earnestly beseech **all** the churches to contribute regularly and increasingly to the Support Fund and lay before their people the urgent need of more and better buildings.

For the Committee,
R. S. BURWELL.

Excuses for absence from this meeting from Revs. R. S. Latimer and Geo. H. Atkinson were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The request from the Church at Albemarle to change its name to Albemarle First Presbyterian Church was granted.

The committee to install Rev. M. E. Peabody at Sugar Creek reported the duty not performed. The committee was continued.

The committee to install Rev. H. C. Carmichael over Unionville and Bethel Churches reported the duty performed April 8, 1923.

R. C. CLONTZ, Chairman.

The request of Rev. G. B. Thompson for permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery till the fall meeting of Presbytery was granted.

Recommendation concerning Lord's Day Alliance was referred to Stewardship Committee. The recommendations concerning Synod's Home Missions was referred to Committee on Stewardship.

The recommendation of Stewardship Committee that

Presbytery hold its regular Fall session after meeting of Synod was adopted.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to prepare Statistical report for Synod to be read at adjourned meeting of Presbytery in July, 1923.

Central Steele Creek was chosen as place for Fall meeting and time Tuesday, October 23, 1923 at 11 a. m.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson and session of Central Steele Creek were made a Committee on Arrangements.

The Moderator appointed Rev. A. A. McGeachy to preach Presbyterial sermon in Fall on "Inspiration of the Scriptures."

Rev. L. Gill was excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery and was at his request given permission to labor without Presbytery's bounds till fall meeting.

Dr. Frazer was given permission to address the Presbytery on Queens College in the forenoon instead of 4 o'clock p. m., the hour set to hear reports on Schools and Colleges.

The addresses of Drs. W. H. Frazer and A. A. McGeachy on the work of Queens College were referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Rev. W. H. Eubank, of Concord Presbytery, Rev. J. M. W. Elder, of Roanoke Presbytery were asked to sit as corresponding brethren and were introduced to the Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess at 12 o'clock for committees to work.

Presbytery resumed work at 2:30 p. m.

The order of the day was taken up, and the following elected commissioners and alternates to the General Assembly to meet at Montreat, N. C., May 17, 1923:

Principals—Ministers: R. T. Coit, C. C. Anderson, J. W. Stork, B. B. Shankel. Elders: J. A. Little, Dr. I. W. Faison, I. D. Crowell and T. H. Rowan. Alternates—Ministers: G. P. Stevens, W. C. Rourck, A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Grier.

Elders: O. W. Potts, J. Lee Campbell, J. N. Lee, S. M. Alexander.

The call for the pastoral services of Rev. W. B. S. Chandler from the Monroe Church for $3,000 per year and free use of manse was found in order and placed in his hand. He accepted the call and the following order was made for his installation: Rev. H. E. Gurney to preside, propound questions and charge pastor; Rev. J. F. Ligon to preach; elder A. M. Gray to charge people; elder W. L. Wallis, alternate. Time: April 22, 1923 at 7:30 p. m.

The call for the pastoral services of Rev. J. A. McQueen from the Rockingham Church at $1,800 per annum and "adequate and comfortable living quarters" was found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. McQueen accepted the call and the following order was made for his installation: Rev. J. J. Douglas to preach, Rev. A. T. Young to charge the people, and elder J. E. McLaughlin to charge pastor. Rev. W. C. Rourck, alternate. Time, April 29, 1922.

Calls for pastoral services of Rev. J. A. Satterfield from Oakboro Church at salary of $300 per annum and free use of manse, and from Locust at salary of $75 a year were found in order and placed in his hands. The calls were accepted and the following order made for Mr. Satterfield's installation: Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. J. W. Stork; elders, R. E. Hamlet and J. A. Little. Time second Sunday in May.

The Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

We have received reports from Queens College and Albemarle Institute.

With profound gratitude to God we report that all our schools are functioning vigorously and under encouraging conditions.

Union Seminary has the largest attendance in its history.

Davidson College has enrolled 555 students during the present scholastic year, and the campaign for $600,000 is progressing with encouraging prospects

Queens College has an enrollment up to its full capacity and its work is emminently satisfactory.

Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute continues to do its work with an efficiency that is wonderful when compared with the financial means at its disposal

Your committee would call attention to the fact that the success of the Million Dollar Campaign and the prospective success of the movement to raise $600,000 for Davidson College will not enable our schools to accomplish what they could with still larger provision for equipment and enlarged facilities. We are enabling Davidson to take care of 500 students. We could doubtless have a thousand students in the near future, if we enable the college to take care of them. We suggest that our Church is under as great obligation to the 500 that we fail to provide for as to the 500 we do provide for. A similar statement may be made in regard to Queens or Albemarle. It should be made plain to our people that we have made only a beginning toward providing for the wants of our church schools.

We recommend that Presbytery request the Presbyterian Standard to publish the reports to the Presbytery of Queens College and Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

We feel sure that we express the unanimous sentiment of Presbytery when we say that we have heard with intense interest and profound sympathy the able addresses of Dr. Frazer and Dr. McGeachy advocating more generous provision for the higher education of women. We heartily commend this cause, vital to the material and spiritual interests of our members, the liberality of God's people in the form of donations or bequests.

We recommend the adoption by Presbytery of the paper introduced by the chairman at the request of Rev. Wm Hunter and referred to your committee.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The following paper introduced at the request of Rev. W. M. Hunter was adopted:

Whereas it appears doubtful as to Elise High School being continued by Fayetteville Presbytery more than one year longer, and whereas we have no popular priced boarding High School for boys under Presbyterian control in North Carolina.

Be it resolved first,

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with Fayetteville Presbytery and any other Presbytery in the Synod not supporting a Home Mission school for boys, in regard to establishing a popular priced **A** Grade high school for boys somewhere within the bounds of the Synod.

Second, That Fayetteville Presbytery and any other Presbytery in the Synod not supporting a mission school for girls be requested to consider joining Mecklenburg Presbytery in making a Bigger and Better Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

Third, That this committee shall have no authority from Pres-

bytery to incur any expense or make any sort of campaign for funds, but shall report its findings to Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed the following as committee in answer to above request:

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, W. E. Price, J. M. Harris.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAL COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY APRIL 10, 1923

Gratefully acknowledging the goodness of God, and His manifold blessing upon the Work and Workers in "The regions beyond," your Foreign Missions Committee submits the following report:

Appropriations, Regular Budget	$1,124,000	
Appropriations, Special Budget	149,000	$1,273,000
Receipts and Credits:		
Regular Budget	$1,065,400	
Special Budget	149,000	$1,214,400
Deficit on Regular Budget for the Year		$ 58,600
Deficit March 31, 1922	$ 151,700	
Gains in adjusting accounts and appropriations for Exchange Guarantees	61,000	$ 190,700
Deficit March 31, 1923		$ 249,300

The comparison of income with the year 1921-22 is:

	1921-22	1922-23	
Living Donors	$1,210,700	$1,146,200	Less $64,500
Legacies	57,200	43,800	Less 13,400
Income from invested funds	10,600	20,200	More 9,600
Other sources	2,900	4,200	More 1,300
	$1,281,400	$1,214,400	Less $67,000

The total number of additions to native churches under the direct care of our missions is 4,356. This is 375 less than the number reported last year, due to the African Mission's reporting only seven months, by reason of its change of the beginning of the church year. It must be remembered that this 4,356 does not include additions to many native churches which were started and developed by us but which have now grown into vigorous independent organizations.

It may not be known to our home people that a full-fledged Progressive Program similar to our own, laying special stress on Stewardship and Evangelism, has been launched in our African field. This program is being carried forward with remarkable

energy and success. The practice of tithing and church self-support is rapidly increasing among the native Christians, and a new zeal for personal soul-winning is rapidly increasing among both missionaries and their converts.

It is worthy of note that the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in China met during this past year, April 22, 1922.

Recommendations

No. 1. That churches, societies, and individuals, wherever practicable, assume definite obligations for parts of our Foreign Mission work, giving preference to the support of work abroad already undertaken by the committee.

No. 2. That Mission Study classes be organized in all churches and that they be urged to study the text book "The White Fields of Japan," by Mrs. S. M. Erickson, recommended for the current year.

No. 3. That all Sunday Schools be urged to follow the seven-year plan for Missionary Education. That this year they study of, and contribute to the work in Brazil.

No. 4. That our Young People's Societies be urged to use the six prepared programs during the year.

No. 5. That every church be encouraged to organize a Church School of Missions according to the plans now being prepared by the Educational Department.

No. 6. That all pastors call attention to the desperate need of physical equipment on our Foreign Fields.

No. 7. In view of the large number of young men and women who are offering themselves for service in the Foreign Field; and in view of the fact that the thirty-two appointees reported in February, and that this number has grown to a yet larger number, many of whom cannot be detained longer in this country without detriment to their future missionary efficiency, therefore we urge pastors and sessions, Sunday School superintendents and leaders of all church organizations to lay these facts upon the heart of the people, that these "laborers" may be "SENT FORTH."

H. E. GURNEY,
Chairman, Foreign Mission Committee.

The following overture was adopted and ordered sent up to Assembly:

Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly which meets in Montreat, N. C., May 17, 1923, to withdraw from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The report of Treasurer was read and adopted and is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF JOHN R. PHARR, TREASURER, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1923

Causes	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash	Overdraft
Bible Cause	$ 307.43	$ 30743		
Barium Springs	3,493.67	3,493.67		
Church and Manse Erection	167.31	986.61		$819.30
Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief	2,161.14	2,161.34		.20
Schools and Colleges	3,046.85	3,046.85		
Foreign Missions	4,113.93	4,113.93		
Assembly's Home Missions	2,728.81	2,728.81		
Synod's Home Missions	3,431.46	3,431.46		
Presbytery's Home Missions	16,563.94	15,992.78	$671.16	
Presbytery's Tax	2,309.70	2,609,24		300 04
S. S. Ext. and Pub.	934.48	953.12		18.64

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. PHARR, Treasurer.

ATTEST:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books of Mr. John R. Pharr, Treasurer, Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.
This 9th day of April, 1923.

Signed:

J. F. JAMISON,
J. O. THOMAS, Auditing Committee.

The Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions submits the following report:

For the first time in two decades the total receipts for this cause do not show a gain over the preceding year. The Executive Committee reports a debt of $35,000.

And yet the year has been one of remarkable ingathering; 9,211 were added to the church on profession of faith and 2,798 by certificate, making a total of 12,009. Eight new buildings were completed during the year.

In every Synod and in almost every Presbytery there are inviting fields waiting to be manned. The work of Home Missions is the biggest factor in the forces of regeneration of our country. We therefore submit the following recommendations:

1. That all pastors be urged to preach from time to time on the far-reaching importance of the Home Mission enterprise in the life of the Church and the nation.

2. That Presbytery urge the formation of Home Mission Study classes to culminate, if possible, in the observance of Home Mission Week in November.

3. That Sessions and Congregation be urged to recognize the distinctive claim of the Assembly's Home Missions in the work of the Church, and the importance of this cause receiving its full apportionment in the Church's Benevolent Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Records made report which was adopted and is as follows:

Records of Presbytery have been examined and found in good shape!

D. B. GREEN, Chairman.

The following report by Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted:

Education and Relief

We have 25 candidates on our roll. H. W. Alexander, W. G. Thomas and M. C. Yeargan are students in Davidson College. A. M. Simpson and D. L. Williamson in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina; G. W. Belk, Jr., I. M. Ellis, C. N. Medlin, W. T. Smith, and D. C. Stogner are in Columbia Seminary and C. G. Brown, Coyte Hunter, F. V. Long, B. C. Moore, W. C. Neel and Jas. Wool are in Union Theological Seminary. Each of the above named candidates were recommended by our committee for a loan from the Central Committee of $150. They are all making satisfactory progress in their studies.

We have on our roll a number of candidates who have been out of school and out of line therefore in preparation for the ministry for some years. Each of these cases is being carefully examined into, and we shall make a detailed report on these at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

We recommend the following for appropriations from the Ministerial Relief Fund: Mrs. Mary L. Arrowood, $300; Mrs. Allie W. Cochran, $500; Rev. L. H. Query $600; and Rev. A. H. Temple, $300.

Last year the total of loans to our candidates was $3,090, and appropriations to beneficiaries on the relief fund, $3,680, a grand total of $6,770.

The grand total of our contributions, $7,572.35.

We also recommend that Coyte Hunter's request for dismissal to Albemarle Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman,
L. W. BROWN,
H. C. CARMICHAEL.

Candidate Coyte Hunter was given a letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery.

Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt was appointed to write a letter of encouragement to candidates under the care of the Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess till 8 p. m., and had dinner with Dr. Frazer at Queens College.

Presbytery convened at 8 p. m.

The Executive Committee on Home Missions read its report which was referred to Standing Committee on Home Missions.

A very interesting popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions was enjoyed by the Presbytery after which Presbytery adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow, closing with prayer.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Rev. J. G. Garth conducted devotional exercises.

Presbytery resumed business at 9:15 a. m. Minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following are approved without exception: Huntersville, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Williams Memorial, Sugar Creek, Matthews, Robinson, Westminster, Midland, Caldwell Memorial, Norwood, Mallard Creek, Cornelius, Hopewell, Monroe, Sharon, Pee Dee, Beulah, Amity, Rehoboth, Bethany, Walkersville, Morven, Locust, Tenth Avenue, Newells, Steele Creek, Mount Gilead, Salem, Altan.

The following with exception that the minutes were not reviewed by session: Central Steele Creek, Rockingham, Mount Carmel, Waxhaw, Banks, Ramah, Bethel, Paw Creek, Hamlet.

McGhee—No reports from representatives.

Providence—Reports to Presbytery not recorded.

Albemarle—No reports from representatives.

Oakboro—Minutes not reviewed. Book not before Presbytery last year.

Pageland—Meetings not held quarterly and no reports from representatives.

Pleasant Hill—Ditto.

Candor—Ditto.

Pegram Street—Meetings not held quarterly; no reports from representatives.

Bethlehem—Book not before Presbytery 1922.

Biscoe—No reports from representatives.

Mt Carmel—Minutes not reviewed, minutes not recorded.

Seversville—Meetings not held quarterly, not opened with prayer.

Macednia—Book not before Presbytery for four years.

Unionville—Meetings not quarterly

Six Mile Creek—Book not before Presbytery for three years

Philadelphia—Names of members received not recorded.

Ellerbe Springs—No reports recorded

Norman—No meeting in 12 months.

Allen—Date of meetings not given.

Waxhaw—Minutes not reviewed.

Hamlet——Minutes not reviewed.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

Mallard Creek was given permission to arrange for its own supply till next meeting of Presbytery.

Williams Memorial was given permission to employ Dr. A. R. Shaw as Stated Supply till next meeting of Presbytery.

The call from Badin for Rev. A. S. Anderson as pastor was found in order and placed in his hands.

Newell was granted permission to employ Rev. M. E. Peabody as stated supply till next meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to make out the Statistical report to General Assembly and forward to General Assembly.

Candidate D. C. Stogner, a student of Columbia Seminary, applied for license to preach the Gospel. He was not

examined on academic studies as he was graduated from Davidson College.

He was excused from examination on Original Languages and Church History as he has about completed course at Columbia Seminary. He was examined on Experimental Piety and Motives for seeking the ministry; Theology, Church Government and Sacraments. His Latin Thesis, Greek Exegesis and popular lecture were all accepted as satisfactory. He preached a sermon from Rom. 12:2. The examination was sustained as a whole and he was licensed to preach as probationer for the Gospel ministry.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Our Church as a whole is becoming more and more impressed with the need of giving Evangelism its proper emphasis, God's promises for a spiritual awakening, or revival, are all in the present tense. God is ready and willing to revive His Church, and through His Church reach the lost, at any time. A Revival of Religion is the imperative need of the hour.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That at the Fall meeting of Presbytery a period be given to the discussion of this most vital theme.

2. That the pastors whose services have been requested be ready to fill these appointments.

3. That the sessions release their pastors to conduct at least one evangelistic meeting in some Home Mission church.

4. That an offering be taken at each meeting held for Presbyterial Home Missions, that expenses of the ministers conducting the services be paid by the church.

5. That the following assignments be approved: Polkton, Rev. J. M. Walker; Peachland, Rev. J. W. Stork; Oakland, Dr. Wm. Black; Locust, Rev. C. H. Carmichael; Cornelius, Rev. C. H. Little; Candor, Rev. D. B. Green; Macedonia, Rev. B. B. Shankle; Walkersville, Dr. W. H. Frazer; Rehoboth, Rev. G. F. Bell; Marks Creek, Rev. J. A. McQueen; McLean's School House, Rev. R. J. McIlwain; Mt. Carmel, Dr. Wm. Black; Norman, Dr. Wm. Black; Ellerbe, Rev. M. F. Daniels; Bethlehem, Rev. C. E. White; Bethany, Rev. B. B. Shankle; Altan, Rev. J. F. Ligon; Biscoe, Rev. M. F. Daniels; Roberdell, Rev. M. F. Daniels; Unionville, Rev. M. F. Daniels; Allen, Rev. J. A. Satterfield; Lee Park, Rev. C. C. Anderson; Robinson Rev. A. S. Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. DANIELS, Chairman
G. F. BELL.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions to which was referred the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions, made its report which was received, taken up seriatim, adopted and is as follows, together with the report of the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS TO PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG, MARCH 12, 1923

Your committee respectfully reports that we have examined annual report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions for the year ending March 31, 1923 and report a full and faithful statement of work done, and conditions prosperous.

We recommend:

1. That we record our gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing during the past year.

2. That we appreciate the faithful and efficient work of the committee and our superintendent, Rev. M. F. Daniels.

3. That all the recommendations of the Executive Committee be adopted.

4. That we cordially urge pastors and officers and people to study and support the Home Mission work of our Presbytery, which is helpful not only to the rural districts in which most of it is done, but to the town and city churches as well; and which returns the largest dividends on the money invested of any work in which we engage. Brethren we can say with Paul "A great door and effectual is opened unto us and there are many adversaries." But in view of the great need and the wonderful results from our weak and crippled efforts let us "thank God and take courage," and go forward under the Captain that never lost a battle.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS, OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1923

Your Committee of Home Missions respectfully submit the following report:

The year just closed has been a good one. We have had a choice set of men on the Home Mission field. They are progressive and self-sacrificing. Conditions generally are in splendid shape throughout the Presbytery. The men are manning their fields and things are pulsating with life. Our superintendent Rev. M. F. Daniels, has been busy all the while visiting the fields, holding meetings, securing new men, keeping the churches supplied, and directing the work in general. During the year he has held meetings in the following churches: Tenth Avenue, Marshville,

Wilmore, St. Paul's, Pineville, Indian Trail, Oakboro, and West Avenue.

There are 87 organized churches in this Presbytery. Six in Anson County, 38 in Mecklenburg, 8 in Montgomery, 10 in Stanly, 10 in Richmond, and 17 in Union. Of these 87 churches, 42 received aid from the Home Mission Committee last year. Nineteen men supplied these churches. These 42 churches have a total membership of 2,890.

Turner Church, the latest addition to our list of organized churches, was organized in October, 1922. It is six miles out from Monroe The church building, now nearing completion, is of brick. This church is the result of work done by our Rev. R. J. McIlwain, our evangelist in Union and Anson County, and Rev. B. B. Shankle.

Quarterly reports from the fields to the superintendents show that these Home Mission churches have received on profession of faith this year, 145 members, and by letter, 124,—making a total of 269. This report is not complete, but is correct so far as it goes.

Five churches have become self-supporting during the year, and should receive the congratulations of the Presbytery They are St Paul, Rockingham, Brainard, Roberdel, and Cameronian. Four are in Richmond County, one in Mecklenburg.

Your committee would restate certain of its policies, for the information of the Presbytery. (1) It will be the policy of the committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields at least 10 per cent each year. This policy was stated a year ago to take effect with the beginning of this year, but for good reasons, the committee, has decided to hold it in abeyance this year, and, therefore, the appropriations to the various fields will remain the same for the coming year.. (2) The committee expects every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves. (3) The committee will expect all applications for aid to build churches and manses, to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of buildings, contemplated, and amount of money already raised for same. The Home Mission Committee must formerly pass on all the applications before they can be committed by anyone.

Receipts from the churches for the current expenses for the year amount to $14,979.06. With this sum we have been enabled to pay the men on the field, and sustain the work already organized; but have had nothing left for church and manse erection. We would remind the Presbytery that at least $5,000 have been morally promised to the fields for this cause. In addition to the above we have received $1569.58 on the debt fund, which sum has been applied to that cause. The total receipts for the year $16,563.64.

Plans are being made for the erection of church buildings at Candor, Ellerbe, Brainard, Cornelius, Troy, and on the Plaza in this city.

The extending and perpetuation of Presbyterianism in the Presbytery is our task. We are counting on and expecting the whole-hearted support of every individual member of our church

in the Presbytery. We want to make this a Home Mission year. Let me remind you that Home Mission is the most vital evangelistic force of our Church. The "Call" to come in and possess the land, comes to us daily, and we must enter or be a recreant to our duty and God-given opportunity. The door is wide open, and "when Fortune favors us, none but Fools dally." A dollar invested today will bring a hundred fold tomorrow. God is counting on us. We must not fail. We want to put two additional men in Montgomery County, one in Richmond, two in Anson, and one in Stanly. We are ready to enter. Synod will come to our support. We appeal to the churches that they give us the 15 per cent assigned to this work. If so, we shall be able to go forward.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. M. F. Daniels be re-elected as superintendent of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. That each Church be asked and urged to conform to the new percentage adopted by Presbytery, for Home Missions, namely: 15 per cent, instead of 12 1-2 per cent as heretofore.

3. That we express our appreciation for the loyal support we have had and will receive from our Pastors, Women's Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, and Individuals that have assisted us.

4. That Presbytery grant the Home Mission Committee the privilege of issuing a monthly paper in the interest of our work.

5. That all churches which have not contributed to the debt fund, to do so at an early date. Our slogan is: "Free of debt next year."

6. That Presbytery vote the following appropriations for the year:

Superintendent's salary and traveling expenses	$ 3,000
Stewardship office—Mr. J. B. Spillman	1,079
Treasurer	100
Robinson, Allen and Midland group	750
Cornelius and Bethel	450
Indian Trail, Siler, and points	700
Marshville, Peachland and Polkton	500
Mark's Creek and points	600
Pageland, Beulah and Salem	500
Walkersville, Rehoboth, Altan and Bethany	500
Baden and Palestine	600
Candor, Macedonia, Bisco	600
North Charlotte	1,000
Troy, Wadeville, and points	600
Wilmore	840
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, Norman and points	750
Union and Anson County Evengelists	300
For interest on indebtedness	400
For further Church appropriations	2,000
For publication of paper	350
Total	$15,619

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The Committee on Narrative of Christian Life and Work made the following report which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

Narrative of Christian Life and Work

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? Yes.

2. What per cent of membership are reported as attending church services: Morning 70 per cent; evening 61 per cent; prayer meeting? From 2 to 50 per cent, average 21 per cent. Only 26 mid-week services regularly held.

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession 521; by letter 729.

4. How many additions to the Church from the Sabbath Schools during year? 287.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 52 churches report; effect of services on churches and communities, most churches "Good," some "Some Good," some "No Difference."

6. How many families hold family worship? Reported 607; how many members in the Family Altar League? 229.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 4, no service; 13, 1 service; 36, 2 services; 12 3 services; 14 4 services; per cent of members reported as attending? 73 per cent.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? Most answer "yes;" others qualify.

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? Most answer "Yes;" some say "No."

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? Most say "Yes;" The evidence not entirely satisfactory.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? Majority report "Yes;" Some "No;" Some dissatisfied.

12. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? Many "Yes;" Many "No;" Hymns? This practive falling into disuse.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Answer "Yes."

14. How many members tithe or give a definite proportion of their income? 1,421 Tithers.

15. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? Only 9 churches.

16. Were pastors' salaries fully and promptly paid? Not fully 3; Not promptly 2; no answer 2. Were there any salary increases during the year? 4.

17. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? Conventional answer: "To no great extent."

18. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? 30 report "Yes."

19. Were efforts made by pastors and sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? Some "Yes;" Some "No."

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

The Permanent Committee on Stewardship made the following report which was adopted and ordered to be sent to General Assembly:

Presbyterial Report on Stewardship

		No. of Congregations Contributing	Amts.
1.	Foreign Missions	67	$ 45,829
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	59	16,185
3.	Synod's Home Missions	62	9,519
4.	Presbytery's Home Missions	25	16,042
5.	Congregational Home Missions	17	7,707
6.	Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	58	9,989
7.	Sabbath School Ext. and Publication	59	3,123
8.	Educational Institutions	54	28,556
9.	To Bible Cause	51	697
10.	Orphan Homes	70	28,029
	Total	522	$165,676

63 churches report Every Member Canvass.

The report of Stewardship Committee on Every Member Canvass was adopted and is as follows:

The reports show 63 made a report of their Every Member Canvass reporting $119,814 subscribed. The quota for the Presbytery is $175,311.

1. Recommendation: That all churches be urged to take a special collection on the second Sabbath of November or as near thereto as possible for the Lord's Day Alliance.

2. Recommendation: That all churches be urged to send in at least one-half of their contribution to Synod's Home Missions before the meeting of Synod.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Rev. D. A. McLaurin,of Fayetteville Presbytery was invited to sit as corresponding brother and was introduced to the Presbytery.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

We are assured by the Holy Scriptures, by personal observation and experience that the individual who fails to separate unto God a definite portion of his time that God may work with him and bring him back to himself, will eventually grow cold, wander away from God and eventually fall into sin and the snare of the devil. The Bible is equally as plain and severe in warning and rebuking the sinful nation that forgets God, and tramples under foot His holy laws and precepts, saying: that the nation that forgets Him shall be turned into hell. Are we not as a nation forgetting the Sabbath and are not the forces of evil bringing every influence possible to bear on our legislators and on a silly unsuspecting public to destroy the Sabbath and with it the Church and the people themselves all for personal gain. This being so shall we not be terribly in earnest in this matter and rally again to the rescue of God's holy day, by repeating our overture to the General Assembly of last year asking that the Lord's Day Alliance be put in the benevolent budget. Last year 30 Presbyteries made similar overtures and our case failed by the narrow margin of only 15 votes.

We recommend that all our ministers preach on the observance of the Sabbath some time during the year and that we renew our overture to the General Assembly to put the Lord's Day Alliance in the Benevolent budget of the Church.

We are glad to note an increasing interest in the revival of the family altar and suggest that all evangelists and pastors keep the claims of family religion and the family altar before the people.

R. J. McIlwaine.

The Standing Committee on Minutes of Synod made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod would respectfully report, for the consideration of Presbytery, the following recommendations from the Synod of 1922.

Page 34 of Minutes of Synod:

Renewed call to Presbyteries to join in the work of placing a man in every field where there is evident need.

That the second Sunday of January or the second Sunday of July be observed as "North Carolina Day," for presenting information of Synod's work to Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

That the 10 per cent allotment to Synod's Mission Work in the Progressive Program be conformed to by Presbyteries.

Page 40:

That Presbyteries encourage the organization of Woman's Auxiliary Circles.

Page 53 of Synod's Minutes:

That Presbyteries be urged to observe the regularly determined percentage apportionment to the various benevolent causes.

Page 54:

That Presbyteries be requested to fix the date of their Fall meeting after the meeting of Synod.

W. C. UNDERWOOD,
B. B. SHANKEL,
HOLMES BLAIR, Chairman.

The following were elected an Executive Committee on Home Missions: J. M. Walker, H. E. Gurney, W. R. Coppedge, C. H. Rowan, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. R. Pharr, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price.

Presbytery took recess till 2:30 p. m.; at 2:30 p. m. Presbytery resumed business.

Revs. W. B. McIlwaine and W. S. Hamiter were made a committee to prepare resolutions of thanks.

Licientiate D. C. Stogner was granted a letter of dismissal to Enoree Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on Church Societies made the following report which was adopted and that part of report made for the General Assembly was ordered sent up to the General Assembly.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

1. Special attention is called to the splendid report of the Woman's Auxiliaries and these societies are heartily commended. They raised $42,962 for all purposes.

2. The men's clubs are few in number but make a fine report. We urge all the churches to organize men's clubs.

3. We overture the General Assembly to list boys' societies with young people's societies, and not with the men's clubs.

R. C. CLONTZ, Chairman.

Church Societies

	Women's Societies	Christian Endeavor and Young People's Societies	Men and Boys Societies
Number of Societies reported	56	55	13
Total Membership	2992	1770	821
Benevolent Contributions:			
1. Foreign Missions	$12621	$ 873	$10643
2. Assembly Home Missions	2449	50	2139
3. Synod's Home Missions	1241	37	29
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	1936	12	50
5. Congregational Home Missions	612	6	50
6. Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	1479	72	5
7. Sunday School Extension and Pub.	406	33	
8. Educational Institutions	2006	79	
9. Bible Cause	153	5	
10. Orphans' Homes	6168	151	5
11. Current Exp. and Contingent Fees	10691	1017	3751
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	7018	1029	64
13. Total for all purposes	$46780	$3364	$16686

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? Missionary, Church Aid, Study and Devotional.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? 441.

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Work made report as follows, which was adopted. That part of report for General Assembly was ordered sent up to that body:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

1. Seventy-four churches report 80 Sunday Schools, with a total membership of 11,811. There were added 287 from the Sunday Schools to the Church membership. These Sunday Schools contributed $20,751 of this amount; $11,504 was for current expenses and $9,247 for benevolence.

2. Forty-nine schools are graded and 25 are not graded.

3. Monthly conferences for Sunday School teachers are generally neglected.

4. The causes of the Church are generally neglected. We urge the adoption of the budget system of the Progressive Program, and especially that a collection to taken for the orphanage in every school.

5. All our teachers are urged to attend the Training School for Sunday School Teachers. A training school is being planned for this Fall, to be held in Charlotte in November next, in cooperation with the Methodist Church, South.

6. We call especial attention to the Young People's Societies, only 31 being reported. The committee offers its services in organizing new societies.

9. Attention is called to Young People's Conference at Davidson, June 12-19.

R. C. CLONTZ, Chairman.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

MEMBERSHIP						BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
							Home Missions											
Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Membership	Pupils Adm'd to Com'n During Yr.	Foreign Missions	Assembly's	Synod's	Presbytery's	Congregational	Chris. Ed. & Minstl. Relief	S. S. Ext. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Current Exp.	Miscelaneous Benevolences	TOTAL
81	1023	9612	679	497	11811	287	1966	370	262	653	101	247	1472	99	51	2826	11504	1200	20751

SABBATH SCHOOL SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY

Are your Schools under the control of the Session? Almost all.

What special religious interest has there been in your Schools during the year? More than one-half report additions to Church.

How many pupils joined the Church during the year? 287.

How many Schools have the following departments: (1) Cradle Roll 27; (2) Beginners 42; (3) Primary 40; (4) Junior 47; (5) Intermediate 35; (6) Senior 33; (7) Young People's 29; (8) Adult 46; (9) Home 13; (10) Missionary __; (11) Teacher Training __; (12) Organized Classes—Secondary (12-23) 92; Adult (24 up) 52.

How many Workers' Conferences are regulary held? 8.

How many of your Schools have libraries? 29.

How many of your Schools close for a portion of the year? Very few.

To what extent is our own Sunday School literature used? Almost altogether.

What other literature is used? Union in several cases of Union Schools.

Do the pupils memorize the Bible? Yes . Hymns? Some. Catechisms? Yes.

How many Presbyterial Sunday School Institutes or Conventions were held within your bounds during year? One in Charlotte.

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, July 2, 1923, at 2 p.m.

It was resolved that the Moderator make special mention of Jno. R. Pharr and Mrs. A. R. Shaw in his closing prayer.

Rev. A. S. Anderson was given permission to hold the call of Badin Church till Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That Presbytery order the Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery to make a detailed study of the apportionments to the churches for next year, consulting the Sessions of the various churches if necessary, that they may arrive at a fair and just apportionment for each church, and to present their report to the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

In answer to the address of Dr. J. R. Bridges on Presbyterian Standard the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Presbytery has heard with pleasure the address of Dr. Bridges on the Presbyterian Standard and hereby pledge anew our loyalty and hearty support of the Standard.

That we urge all our ministers to give the Standard first consideration in the matter of subscription and news items, because it is our very own and because the prosperity of our Home Mission Work is dependent upon it.

That we call upon all our ministers to lend their active aid to the canvas during church paper week in May, speaking of the matter from the pulpit urging especially the claim of the Standard.

The Leave of Absence Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE COMMITTEE

0. Excused from Roll Call—Fall stated meeting, Walkersville, Dr. Shaw.

1. Tardies—W. C. Rourck.

2. Absentees from meeting of Presbytery—R. S. Latimer, George H. Atkinson.

3. Leave of Absence—(1) after 5:30 p. m., Wednesday: A. S. Johnson, J. A. McQueen—Jno. A. Berryhill, A. M. Eubanks, W. L. Stearnes, J. W. Miller, S. B. Wilson, F. L. Picket, W. H. Bradford, T. F. Honeycutt; (2) after evening service Wednesday: S. B. Lyerly, Wm. Black, W. B. S. Chandler—O. W. Potts, T. H. Rowan, R. W. Alexander, S. M. Rogers, J. R. Wallace, J. N. Lee, N. J. Phillips, J. H. McRae, I. D. Crowell, W. T. Stewart; (3) after morning service, Thursday: W. B. McIlwaine, J. F. Ligon, C. E. White, W. L. Baker, Dr. H. E. Gurney—Dr. I. W. Faison, J. A. Little; (4) after afternoon service: D. B. Green, W. R. Coppedge, Q. N. Honeycutt, Mr. Hamiter, R. W. Culbertson—J. A. Little, W. W. Norwood.

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks made report as follows which was adopted:

The Commtitee on Resolutions of Thanks would report, that the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery appreciate the cordial hospitality of the Caldwell Memorial Church by whom we have been entertained during the present session and hereby express our thanks by a rising vote. We congratulate you on the erection of your beautiful house of worship, and pray God's blessings may rest upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HAMITER, Chairman.

The Roll was called and absentees noted.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing, prayer and benediction to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, July 2, 1923, at 2 p. m.

C. H. ROWAN, Moderator.

S. A. Ewart, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: C. C. Anderson, Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1922-23

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED									OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
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5. Presbytery of Mecklenburg																								
Alden S. Anderson, P.	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	5	5	22	17	105	57	162	6	3	116										33	848	482	5
" S. S.	Albemarle, N. C.	Palestine	2	2			14	6	20														14	22	
C. C. Anderson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	10	13	16	23	326	56	382	5	6	394	355	160	106	242		75	20	115	5	114	2657	2450	437
Geo. H. Atkinson, Agt.	Red Springs, N. C.																								
W. L. Baker, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor†	4	2		2	68	5	73			87	38	6	10	10	6	2	1	2	1	47	68	280	
" P.	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia†	5	3			110	30	140						5	5							25	125	
" P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	3	4	3	1	42	8	50	2			95	7	10	20	15	8	3	17	2	104	52	265	30
G. F. Bell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Memorial*†	8	13	38	82	526	55	581	14	19	583	1604	543	321	405		237	142	462	17	851	68180	3000	414
Wm. Black, D. D., Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
L. W. Brown, P.	Matthews, N. C., R. D.	Philadelphia*†	10	9	22	15	415	85	500	14	9	450	183	52	66	146		48	81	35	7	809	2726	1915	9
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.																								
R. S. Burwell, P.	Huntersville, N. C., R.D	Hopewell*†	6	6	1	1	290	40	330	1	14	282	340	56	50	135	2	119	65	88	14	271	372	1200	121
H. C. Carmichael, P. E.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville*†	3	3		1	30	11	41				16	7	5	29		3	1	6	1	8	101	150	
" P. E.	Matthews, N. C.	Bethlehem†	4	5	4	3	73	21	94	4		65	23	11	7	30		5	2	8	1	7	139	175	
R. C. Clontz, P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*†	4	3	13	14	72	2	74	2	7	147	152	76	91	46	1	41	14	41	2	100	113	450	30
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel†	6	8	8	1	158	25	183		11	140	140	63	28	72	10	27	29	5	5	128	75	800	200
R. F. Coit, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea																								
T. R. Coppedge, S. S.	Rockingham, N. C.	Mark's Creek†	5	4	4	1	90		90	3	3		30	10	20	84	20	20	10	75	5	25	18	250	
R. W. Culbertson, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Central Steele Creek*†	6	7	2	3	84	4	88		4	118	356	171	107	154		78	163	7	15	118	788	800	78
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill†	6	5	20	1	130	12	142	6	3	141	231	87	147	160		39	53	5	3	124	159	1000	49
M. F. Daniels, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. J. Douglass, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*	6	7	5	3	110	34	144		5	109	111	51	51	41		46	23	13	10	387	369	1400	1426
" P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven†	4	5			50	7	57		2	40	134	30	50	65		35	20	61	21	109	144	400	180
" S. S.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Camden																							
" S. S.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville																							

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S. A. Ewart, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	7	7	1	5	114	.....	114	.....	8	100	324	134	110	109	.....	62	72	84	5	120	964	850	46
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	6	5	.....	7	93	2	95	.....	4	137	150	130	75	110	.....	75	72	75	7	129	499	1050	207
W. H. Frazer, D.D., Pres.S.S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mallard Creek*	5	6	6	1	157	12	169	1	5	137	80	5	10	40	20	10	10	6	5	141	160	1100	52
W. E. Furr, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Troy†	3	2	.....	.....	46	.....	46	.....	1	45	17	10	13	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....
" S. S.	Wadeville, N. C.	Wadeville	2	1	2	2	28	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	8	26	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	4	.....	156	.....
J. G. Garth, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Seversville†	5	6	2	12	102	24	126	1	2	145	68	3	9	53	3	17	31	30	2	109	1794	1500	72
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro†	6	7	2	3	94	.....	94	2	.....	134	272	73	67	56	.....	36	53	156	3	187	68	1500	154
L. Gill, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
D. B. Greene, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	6	6	20	20	229	16	245	15	.....	232	38	10	15	5	.....	5	5	5	2	260	19423	2500	97
" S. S.	Albemarle, N. C.	Porter	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	60	.....
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	4	4	5	1	259	25	284	1	7	202	780	152	201	201	1	81	47	39	19	152	423	1500	315
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	4	3	2	2	92	15	107	1	14	99	100	30	30	30	25	20	6	75	2	121	105	750	31
H. E. Gurney, D. D., P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*	9	9	3	10	160	42	202	3	3	120	144	32	16	8	.....	10	35	122	12	147	528	1200	100
" P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews†	5	6	.....	1	95	10	105	.....	2	50	58	20	20	30	.....	20	15	35	5	73	329	801	51
W. S. Hamiter, P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	5	6	14	7	123	14	137	3	.....	103	101	44	31	98	.....	30	17	34	6	127	276	666	.....
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Banks†	4	4	2	3	50	4	54	.....	.....	76	199	33	74	108	.....	20	15	25	3	88	112	550	.....
" P.	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek	4	3	.....	.....	47	23	70	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	695	145	.....
J. C. Hardin, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Robinson†	4	6	2	4	100	20	120	.....	2	84	76	45	60	157	.....	26	47	14	10	59	360	402	23
" S. S.	Allen, N. C.	Allen†	2	3	1	2	48	12	60	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	55	86	.....
" S. S.	Midland, N. C.	Midland†	3	2	.....	8	34	5	39	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	122	.....
Q. N. Honeycutt, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Walkersville*†	4	4	4	1	77	10	87	3	5	108	8	1	1	4	.....	2	2	2	.....	33	180	306	.....
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehobeth†	1	2	5	1	36	5	41	4	.....	80	3	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	72	100	.....
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Altan†	2	3	.....	2	51	18	69	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	23	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	236	.....
" P.	Mineral Springs, N. C.	Bethany†	4	3	1	.....	49	30	79	1	4	47	3	4	4	15	.....	3	1	.....	.....	24	41	213	5
T. F. Honeycutt, S. S.	.....	Pageland	3	2	.....	.....	26	4	30	.....	.....	38	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	96	123	.....
" S. S.	.....	Salem	4	4	10	3	50	27	77	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
" S. S.	.....	Beulah	2	3	3	.....	45	15	60	3	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	19	136	.....

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G. C. Huntington, Sec.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	17	18	22	45	940	241	1181	6	9	751	19786	7809	3331	4528	422	5053	570	14299	171	13180	17175	5000	2072
R. S. Latimer, Ed.	Pageland, S. C.																								
J. F. Ligon, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	8	16	10	28	515	25	540	.....	10	419	1386	534	496	765	.....	267	113	415	23	287	7932	3000	814
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. D.	Sharon*†	7	6	15	8	195	30	225	.....	5	143	353	174	100	170	.....	385	86	110	15	151	196	1500	669
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. D.	Carmel†	4	5	.....	7	46	23	69	.....	1	69	249	105	50	50	.....	40	14	42	2	52	59	300	.....
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. D.	Amity†	3	5	2	1	75	30	105	.....	2	58	120	20	20	110	.....	18	18	22	2	49	182	500	413
S. B. Lyerly, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*	5	10	17	23	218	24	242	1	3	220	215	52	57	121	.....	27	75	36	7	121	1946	1630	637
J. W. Moore, D. D., F. M.																									
A. A. McGeachey, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	30	22	46	145	1460	187	1647	12	37	985	10597	3243	1750	3825	221	1535	434	5698	96	5184	25602	5000	4958
R. J. McIlwain, Ev.	Monroe, N. C.																								
W. B. McIlwaine, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	7	10	21	43	513	50	563	.....	.....	399	1666	761	476	594	.....	357	148	504	29	1473	8657	3000	891
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Suchien, China																								
M. E. Peabody, P. E.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugar Creek*†	6	7	7	9	320	16	336	1	3	200	551	135	210	445	.....	100	10	55	52	447	3369	1550	241
" S. S.	Newell, N. C.	Newell†	6	4	4	3	80	2	82	.....	.....	74	9	4	4	49	12	2	.....	.....	.....	62	86	310	.....
R. L. Patrick, T.	Pageland, S. C.																								
H. M. Pressly	Charlotte, N. C.																								
L. H. Query, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
C. H. Rowan, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	10	10	14	3	279	21	300	2	9	181	281	128	128	347	.....	75	65	112	11	260	4058	1100	91
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 6	Cooke's Memorial†	4	7	4	3	103	29	132	.....	5	100	90	36	27	103	.....	21	8	.....	3	48	845	400	.....
W. C. Rourck, P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe Springs*†	5	4	3	4	60	49	109	.....	2	56	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	126	.....	5	105	217	.....
" P.	Norman, N. C.	Mt. Carmel†	4	5	.....	1	60	12	72	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	26	180	27
" P.	Norman, N. C.	Norman	3	2	.....	.....	22	.....	22	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. E. Sentelle, D. D., Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																								
B. B. Shankel, S. S.	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*	3	3	2	7	31	.....	31	.....	1	92	5	1	30	5	100	1	17	1	2	5	2750	.....	.....
A. R. Shaw, D. D., S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Williams Memorial*†	5	9	1	1	154	9	163	.....	3	108	375	178	111	119	.....	93	25	113	7	138	180	1683	324
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Hsuchoufu, China																								

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J. W. Stork, P.	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	4	5	2	6	77	6	83	2		80	64	28	15	24		12	21	31	1	142	1553	600	14
" P.	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	4	5	2	27	113	28	141		6	151	10	5	5	5		55				35	3011	800	15
" P.	Mangum, N. C.	Pee Dee†	2	1		1	20	10	30				48	12	8	11		5	3	8	1	11	176	300	111
A. H. Temple, Inf.	Locust, N. C.																								
G. B. Thompson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*	5	7	1	8	112	9	121		3	149	171	72	70	137		153	42	7	23	11	313	1700	
W. C. Underwood, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*	1	3	2	2	30	25	55			59	4			50			10			50	66	125	10
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Siler†	6	6	2	7	85	20	105	1		99	9	10		69	175	5	12	1	1	15	25	648	200
J. M. Walker, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. D.	Steele Creek*†	16	14	11	18	668	80	748	1	15	768	2160	520	445	788	484	261	288	551	52	630	2752	2500	737
C. E. White, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville*	4	4	12	8	78	8	86	9	1	94	15	6	70	156				55		67	2717	780	16
" P.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	3	4	7		35	4	39	7		81	5		52	25		3	1	1	1	6	97	300	35
" S. S.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton†	2	2	4	5	30	4	34	4	3	38	26	3	1	1		1	1	40	1	28	67	126	108
A. T. Young, P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet†	7	6	7	3	175	41	216			216	15	10	8	10		116	3		1	84	516	1800	4147
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	Entwistle, N. C.	Brainard, S. S.	3	4	5	14	59	2	61	1	4	160				23							38	292	
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15. **Sessional Records**—W. R. Coppedge, S. A. Ewart, C. H. Rowan, D. B. Green, W. C. Rourck, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris, A. M. Gray, James P. Marsh, R. S. Burwell, W. E. Furr, R. W. Culbertson, F. L. Pickett, W. L. Baker.

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

    (2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson, R. C. Clontz.

    (3) Languages, Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier.

    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—C. H. Rowan, W. H. Frazer, M. F. Daniels.

    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, W. R. Coppedge, A. A. McGeachy.

    (7) Church History—W. E. Furr, G. F. Bell, J. M. Walker.

    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—J. G. Garth, L. W. Brown, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson—**

    A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire 1923; R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr, terms expire 1924.

2. **Queens—**

    A. A. McGeachy, Wm. Anderson, J. A. Henderson, C. A. Dixon, Rufus Little, terms expire 1923. J. L. Choate, A. J. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price, terms expire 1924; E. T. Cansler, J. R. Pharr, A. E. McCausland, C. W. Robinson, W. S. Alexander, terms expire 1925.

3. **Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute—**

    R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire 1923; J. M. Harris, D. B. Greene, Auley McCrae, Jno. McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire 1924; M. J. A C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland, terms expire 1925.

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PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—J. F. Ligon, J. W. Grier, W. B. McIlwaine, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, M. B. Speir, R. N. Nesbit.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Little, A. T. Young, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—M. E. Sentelle, L. W. Brown, J. J. Douglass, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. McClung.
4. **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—G. F. Bell, S. A. Ewart, J. G. Garth, F H. Bierman, G. M. Beaty.
5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork, W. E. Furr, J. W. Pharr.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—D. B. Greene, W. L. Baker, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—J. A. McQueen, W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, R. N. Nesbit, Beatty Fairies, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, W. S. Hamiter, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—M. F. Daniels, G. F. Bell, J. W. Grier, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—R. C. Clontz, M. E. Peabody, J. C. Hardin, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—W. B. McIlwaine, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, W. E. Price, M. B. Speir, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.
14. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.
15. **Sessional Records**—W. R. Coppedge, S. A. Ewart, C. H. Rowan, D. B. Green, W. C. Rourk, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris, A. M. Gray, J. P Marsh, R. S. Burwell, W. E. Furr, R. W. Culbertson, F. L. Pickett, W. L. Baker.

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STATED FALL SESSION

FIRST DAY

Central Steel Creek Church, October 23, 1923.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in its 108th stated session in Central Steel Creek Church, Tuesday, October 23, 1923, at 11 a. m.

At the request of the Moderator the opening and Presbyterial sermon was preached by Rev. A. A. McGeachy on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures," from text, II Tim. 3:16.

The Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan, the retiring Moderator.

The roll was called and the following were found present or came in later as indicated:

Ministers—Wm. Black, J. R. Bridges (2), G. C. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, A. A. McGeachey, J. W. Grier, W. E. Furr (2), R. J. McIlwaine, H. E. Gurney, W. C. McLauchlin, L. W. Brown (2), C. H. Little (2), J. C. Hardin, B. B. Shankel, G. F. Bell, R. S. Burwell (2), C. H. Rowan, A. S. Johnson (2), C. E. White, C. C. Anderson, R. W. Culbertson, H. C. Carmichael, J. G. Garth (2), J. W. Stork, W. C. Rourk, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, D. B. Green, R. C. Clontz, Q. N. Honeycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., S. A. Ewart, M. F. Daniels, H. M. Pressly, W. S. Hamiter, S. B. Lyerly, W. L. Baker, J. F. Ligon, M. E. Peabody, W. B. S. Chandler, J. A. McQueen, H. H. Cassady, A. E. Wallace, Chas. Kingsley (2)—45.

Ruling Elders—A. D. Campbell, Amity; W. J. Knox, Bethel; J. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; W. S. Alexander, Carmel; C. B. Choate, Central Steel Creek; F. H. Andrews, Charlotte First; W. F. Moore, Charlotte Second; R. F. Dunn, Cooke's Memorial; T. W. Stewart, Hopewell; J. L. Choate, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trial; A. T. Tiddy, Lee Park; J. K. McLauchlin, Mallard Creek; J. P. Marsh, Marshville; S. R. Grier, Matthews; Ed. G. Hayes, McGee; W. A. Lane, Monroe; T. L. Ferguson, Newell; C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia; C. B. Grier, Pineville; J. R. Currens, Pleasant Hill; J. B. Coffy, Providence; A. M. Stafford, Robinson; J. F. Stephenson, Rockingham; I. B. Faries, Steele Creek; N. C. White, St. Paul; S. M. Henderson, Sugar Creek; H. T. Davis, Tenth Avenue;

J. E. Thomas (2), Thomasboro; Henry McWhorter, Walkersville; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; M. L. Campbell, West Avenue; J. I. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore—35.

Ministers Absent—J. W. Moore, M. E. Sentelle, G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, Leanord Gill, W. R. Coppedge, A. T. Young, R. L. Patrick, R. S. Latimer*, J. J. Douglass*, A. H. Temple, R. H. M. Brown, L. H. Query, Theo. F. Honeycutt, Alden S. Anderson, J. A. Satterfield, F. A. Barnes, W. H. Eubank, W. C. Jamison, K. L. McIver, C. C. Myers, J. C. Rowan, T. H. Spence, W. C. Wauchope—24.

Churches not represented—Albemarle First, Allen, Alton, Badin, Banks, Bethany, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainerd, Camden, Cameronian, Candor, Cornelius, Ellerbe Springs, Hamlet, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Morven, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Mulberry, Norman, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Pageland, Palestine, Paw Creek, Peachland, Pee Dee, Pegram Street, Polkton, Porter, Ramah, Rehobeth, Roberdell, Salem, Seversville, Sharon, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadeville, Westminster, Kannapolis, Bethpage, Concord First, Concord Second, Bayless Memorial, McKinnon, Brown's Mill, Patterson, Poplar Tent, Gilwood, Rocky River, Harrisburg—63.

N. B.—The last named eight ministers in "Ministers Absent," and 12 churches in "Churches not represented," belong to Cabarrus County and did not attend Mecklenburg Presbytery because they thought the transfer of Cabarrus County by Synod to Mecklenburg Presbytery was not in effect till January 1, 1924.

Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, missionary to C h i n a was elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. Stork, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adpted.

We recommend that hours for meeting be:

9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

7:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

R. W. CULBERTSON,

C. B. CHOAT, Committee.

Rev. W. C. McLauchlin was excused for non-attendance at last meeting.

The reading of the unprinted minutes was dispensed with.

The following orders were made for Wednesday, a. m.:

1st. To hear Rev. A. W. Crawford on Synod's Home Missions. 2d. At 10:30 to examine young men desiring to be received under care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. 3d. At 11:00 to hear report of Trustees of Queens College.

A communication on Christian Education was referred to Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The Presbytery approved the following minutes and ordered the Church at Turner's to be enrolled.

The commission to organize church at Turner's School House report that the commission met at the place appointed on October 8, 1922 at 3 p. m. A quorum being present the commission was constituted with prayer. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine presided, Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt preached the sermon, Rev. B. B. Shankel acting as clerk. The Moderator read the names of 18 persons who were duly constituted a church by propounding the constitutional questions and prayer.

R. J. McILWAINE, Moderator.

The following paper was approved and church at Marston enrolled.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Marston met in the Marston school house Sunday, August 12, 1923.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Chairman, Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. J. A. McQueen and Ruling Elder Archie McKay were present.

After a sermon by Rev. J. A. McQueen the commission was called to order and opened with prayer.

Rev. W. C. Rourk was requested to act as Clerk.

The following members were received as members of the new organization: Mrs. Annis McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. McKay, Miss Willa McKay, Messrs. Hudson, Oscar, Archie, and Wilbur McKay from Marks Creek Church by letter; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carnes by letter from Hamlet Church; Mr. Ralph Graham by letter from Coddle Creek Church; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cashion, Misses Lena, Mary, Harris and Ruth Irwin by letter from Coddle Creek Church.

The church entered into the covenant prescribed by the Book of Church Order and was declared a church accordingly.

Mr. J. L. Cashion who had served as an elder in Coddle Creek Church and Mr. Archie McKay who had served as an elder in Marks Creek Church were elected and installed ruling elders.

Mr. Wm. D. McKay who had served as a deacon in Marston Creek Church was elected and installed deacon.

Mr. M. C. Carnes was elected, ordained and installed deacon.

The church was named Marston Presbyterian Church.

The minutes of the commission were read and approved.

The commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. C. Rourk.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

W. C. ROURK, Clerk.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

1. **Devotional:** R. W. Culbertson, C. B. Choate.
2. **Bills and Overtures:** C. H. Rowan, J. C. Hardin, W. E. Price, W. C. Rourk, W. H. Frazer, A. A. McGeachy.
3. **Judicial:** W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Wm. Black, W. S. Alexander.
4. **Presbytery's Home Missions:** H. M. Pressly, A. A. McGeachy, W. A. Lane.
5. **Calls and Supplies:** H. E. Gurney. R. C. Clontz, C. S. Harkey.
6. **Records of Presbytery:** J. A. McQueen. M. F. Daniels, H. T. Davis.
7. **Leave of Absence:** S. A. Ewart. H. C. Carmichael, I. B. Faires.
8. **Minutes of General Assembly:** A. R. Shaw, S. B. Lyerly, S. M. Henderson.
9. **Assignments:** G. C. Huntington, S. R. Grier, J. W. Grier.
10. **Nominations:** Moderator, Stated Clerk, J. M. Walker, G. F. Bell, J. P. Marsh.

The Moderator appointed G. F. Bell, H. M. Pressly and F. H. Andrews a Special Committee on Schools and Colleges to act in lieu of absent Permanent Committee.

Report of Davidson College was referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges without reading.

Report of Queens College was referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges without reading.

Mr. Jno. R. Pharr offered his resignation as Treasurer of the Presbytery and the following paper was adopted:

Presbytery accepts with regret the resignation of Mr. Jno. R. Pharr and hereby expresses its appreciation of his long and faithful service as Treasurer, and tenders him its thanks for same, and prays that God may restore him to his accustomed health.

The resignation was accepted by rising vote and Dr. H. E. Gurney led the prayer.

An overture from Concord Presbytery was read and referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The request of Rev. F. A. Barnes to labor outside bounds of the Presbytery was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. H. H. Cassady presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Concord and after the usual examination was received into the Presbytery after signing the obligations.

Recess was taken till 1:30 p. m. Dr. A. R. Shaw made the closing prayer remembering an ill elder in the Paw Creek Church.

Presbytery resumed business at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. W. P. Chedester, of Asheville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding member.

T. F. Grier, a member of Central Steele Creek Church presented credentials from the session and after the usual examination was received under the care of the Presbytery as candidate for the ministry; Rev. J. M. Walker delivered the charge to Mr. Grier.

The following orders were made:

To hold popular meetings in interest of Foreign Missions Tuesday night.

Rev. M. F. Daniels to conduct devotional exercises at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

To hear report on Barium Springs after first order Wednesday p. m.

A communication from Synod's Committee on Education was received and referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges without reading.

The commission to install Rev. J. A. Satterfield at Oakboro and Locust reported the duty performed on May 13, 1923.

Rev. W. C. Underwood offered his resignation as pastor of Indian Trial and Siler churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved. After hearing from the church, that they concurred in the request the pastoral relation was dissolved.

Rev. J. W. Grier offered his resignation as Chairman of Committee on Stewardship. The resignation was accepted.

The request of Rev. M. E. Peabody to supply the Newell Church was referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Presbytery requested Dr. A. A. McGeachy to publish his sermon on "Inspiration of the Scriptures" in the church papers and also in pamphlet form.

Rev. B. B. Shankel reported his attendance on General Assembly at Montreat. The report was adopted.

Presbytery adjourned till 7 p. m. with prayer by Dr. W. H. Frazer.

Presbytery convened at 7 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. H. M. Pressly.

Dr. Frazer led in prayer of thanksgiving for preservation of lives of our missionaries in Japan in recent earthquake.

Dr. H. E. Gurney, Chairman of Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions read his report and pending its adoption the Moderator, Rev. W. C. McLauchlin made a most interesting address on work in China.

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted and was as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Preamble

Before submitting our report your Foreign Missions Committee would humbly and gratefully acknowledge the protecting and preserving power of our Heavenly Father in the marvelous delivery from harm and death those of our missionaries who were exposed to the terrible calamity that recently fell upon Japan.

As a committee we are pleased to report an increase in gifts from the churches during the past year over those of two years ago

of $17,000. Two years ago the non-contributing churches numbered 19; this year but 5, and these were mostly small Home Missionary Churches, which were pastorless and unsupplied most of the time.

The total amount received for the year 1922-1923 is $43,918.

Recommendations

1. That our churches, their societies, and individual donors assume definite obligations for part of our Foreign Missionary Work.

2. That all Sunday Schools be urged to follow the seven-year plan for Missionary Education.

3. That every church be urged to organize a "Church School of Missions" according to the plans set forth in pamphlet form, and which is now issued by our Executive Committee, Educational Department.

4. That we express our great appreciation of, and extend our sincere gratitude to the Woman's Auxiliary, the Young People's Societies, and the Sunday Schools for their interest, and participation in the work of this greatest cause of the Church. Truly these organizations have been "Helpers together by prayer" and gifts.

5. That our pastors preach Foreign Missionary sermons; that they frequently remind their people to pray for Foreign Missions, and urge them to give liberally and cheerfully to this important cause.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest, for truly the harvest is great but the laborers are few." To meet this situation, and in answer to prayers offered there is a phenomenal offering for life-service on the part of many young men and women. May the "Lord of the harvest send them forth" through the liberality of His people.

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman.

Dr. H. E. Gurney, after 12 years of faithful service as Chairman of Committee on Foreign Missions offered his resignation which was reluctantly accepted.

The Board of Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute brought in a paper which was referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A call from the Wilmore Church for the pastoral service of Rev. H. H. Cassady was referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. A. E. Wallace presented a letter of dismission from Dallas Presbytery, and after the usual examination was

received and enrolled as member of the Presbytery—he signing the obligations.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Your Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion would make the following report:

There appears to be no let-up in the Battle Royal now being waged between the Kingdom of Light and the Kingdom of Darkness, over these twin Citadels of our Holy Religion, the Christian Home and the Sabbath Day. The forces of the Arch Enemy of God and of men seem to be aware of the strength of these two strong-holds of our faith and their intimate relation to each other and are directing this attack accordingly. The loss of either of these institutions would prove a body blow to the Church, while the destruction of both would mean its annihilation. In this fact is found both a distressing warning and our only ray of hope. The one should cause us to buckle on our armor anew while interceeding at the throne of grace and the other cause us to confidently hope in God whose Church cannot be destroyed.

The determination of the enemies of the Christian Sabbath to destroy it is fostered by a number of subtle influences, chief among them being the Greed of Gain. Since America has become a wealthy nation, she must be entertained, must have play-houses and the moving pictures. Bar-rooms propose to furnish this through a five billion dollar corporation, and organized baseball with many millions more. These giant corporations which are not satisfied with the millions they are making in six days and nights in the week, seek to take the Sabbath also and have done it in some parts of our country, and are seeking to make it universal. Next come the great army of disloyal church members whose glory is in their shame in that they wink at infractions of the Sunday laws and are gentle participants in so many instances themselves that their influence on the side of the Sabbath is seriously impaired, or totally lost as defenders of the day. This they do by burying themselves in the Sunday newspapers, buying gasoline, patronizing drug stores, using the Sabbath day in making journeys, feasting their friends and being feasted and in many other ways. This is not Greed but it is putting their own convenience and pleasure before the will of God and lending their influence to help the wicked, and their God's Holy Day is discredited and God is dishonored in the house of his friends. Since the enemies of the Sabbath had organized for its overflow, it became apparent as far back as 1888 that the Church must organize too for its defense and to this end the Lord's Day Alliance of the Churches was organized in this same year by accredited representatives of five of the largest Protestant Churches in the United States, our own Southern Church being one of them, and for 35 years has done noble service in behalf of the Sabbath and is now backed by 18 Protestant bodies. The last General Assembly reaffirmed its faith in the Alliance by ordering that Twenty Thousand Dollars be raised by

special collection for this cause and elected three ministers and three elders to represent our Church in the Alliance Council. It will be remembered that our Presbytery took similar action at the spring meeting, when a Special Collection was ordered taken on the second Sabbath of November for this cause to which special attention is called at this time. As to the Christian Home, those of us who have always enjoyed them are slow to understand just what is happening all around us every day. Suppose our father and mother had not read the Scriptures themselves nor taught them to their children, nor taught them to pray, nor to go to church regularly, nor had the minister in their homes. Would we have been at Presbytery today? Really, would there have been any Presbytery to go to? Yet, this is just what is happening all about us and we show small concern. Because of this neglect of religion in the home, the finer qualities of the soul, love and tender sympathy are lacking, and the places of the abode of the family become a house instead of a home. Sometimes even this is broken up and parents and children through growing strife are parted asunder to the irreprovable injury of both. In the states covered by the Southern Presbyterian Church there were 34,352 divorces last year or exactly one to every ten marriages. In the country at large the number was even greater, it being stated by reliable authority that there were more divorces in the United States last year than in all the rest of Christendom combined and that our divorce rate of increase exceeds that of all nations. Aside from the fundamental cause of a lack of Christian training and discipline in the homes is the modern dance, unchaperoned automobile riding at night, card-playing in the home with the jazz spirit that seems to have taken possession of the home are some of the more prolific contributing causes in destroying the power and wholesome influence of the home. The Christian home is the only adequate safeguard of the Sabbath. If proper respect for the Sunday laws and all other laws is not inculcated in the home those who go out from the home cannot be expected to obey them. The Christian home is a type of heaven and out of it flows the influences which give the Church its power and the State its safety. Christ is the remedy for ruined homes. He must be enthroned anew in the homes of our country, and especially in the homes of all professing Christianity if they are to be restored to their old-time influence and power. We are glad to report a large increase in the membership of the Family Altar League which was brought largely through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and the ministers working in the Progressive Program Campaign.

We recommend that the Church be urged to take the offering on the second Sabbath as set by Presbytery.

R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made a partial report that the call from the Wilmore Church for Rev. H. H. Cassady was in order. Presbytery ordered that call be placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call and the following order was made for his installation:

Rev. C. H. Rowan to preside, preach, and propound questions.

Rev. M. F. Daniels to charge pastor and W. E. Price to charge people. Rev. H. M. Pressly alternate to any member of commission. Time to be agreed on by church and commission.

Rev. J. W. Stork and Elder I. D. Crowell reported their attendance on last General Assembly. Reports adopted and diligence of the brethren commended.

The report of Elder J. A. Little of his attendance on the last General Assembly was rendered orally through his pastor, Rev. D. B. Green, which was accepted.

Presbytery adjourned till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, with prayer by Rev. W. B. S. Chandler.

SECOND DAY

October 23, 1923.

Presbytery convened at 9:30 a. m., and was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. M. F. Daniels.

The Moderator made the opening prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. J. B. Swann, of Bethel Presbytery, Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Concord Presbytery and Rev. A. A. Walker, of North Mississippi Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding brethren.

The first order of the day being Synod's Home Missions, Rev. A. W. Crawford addressed the Presbytery, and Rev. J. R. Bridges led in prayer for this important work.

The report of Board of Regents of Barium Springs Orphanage was referred without reading to the Committee on Orphans' Homes.

Claude McIntosh, of Tenth Avenue Church and Jack Hand, of Charlotte Second Church presented credentials from their Sessions and after usual examinations were received under care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry; Rev. J. G. Garth delivered the usual charge.

The Board of Trustees of Queens College was introduced and extended the privileges of the floor.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges, appointed temporarily, beg leave to report as follows:

Into our hands have come four papers, reports from Davidson and Queens Colleges, and Albemarle Institute and a copy of the action taken at the recent meeting of Synod regarding schools and colleges.

We note with encouragement and gratitude to God and those in charge of our institutions the following facts:

An enrollment at Davidson of 575, the largest in its history; and at Queens the splendid enrollment of 268,—152 boarding and 116 day pupils. At Albemarle 80,—65 boarding and 15 day pupils. At Davidson all but nine of the student body are professing Christians, and 82—14 per cent of the whole—are candidates for the ministry.

The elimination at Davidson, by action of the students, of hazing and the happy results which have followed at this year's opening. The elimination at Queens of one year of the Fitting School, thus marking progress toward exclusively college work. The addition to the Queens faculty of two members with the doctor's degree and several with the master's degree.

The near completion at Davidson of the new Watts Hall, which will accommodate 100 students, and the Richardson Athletic Field. The erection at Queens of a Model Practice Home.

We regret that no financial statement a c c o m p a i n e d the Davidson or Albermarle reports. As for Queens, it is not stated whether or not the indebtedness of some years ago has been entirely paid off; but receipts for the year are given as $69,518.00, disbursements $68,733.00, the latter being fully itemized. And the cash balance accumulated is $6,263.00. The financial prospect for the next year is put at $78,155.00, an increase in prospect of some $10,000.00.

Synod has taken action looking to the making of Flora Macdonald and Queens standard A-grade colleges, and has asked all the Presbyteries to designate ten per cent of Benevolences for the cause of Schools and Colleges. Of this 10 per cent 20 per cent will go to Queens, 18 per cent to Davidson, 8 per cent to Union Seminary, and 5 per cent to Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute —the remainder to other schools and colleges within the bounds of Synod. Synod also recommends that all funds for this cause be sent directly to Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C., the Synodical Treasurer of the cause, who will prorate them as ordered by Synod.

Davidson specifies its urgent needs to be the erection of the Chambers building and the enlargement of the faculty, that the work of the college may not deteriorate but keep pace with other standard institutions state and ecclesiastical. This means an urgent need for more endowment and for the prompt payment of pledges already given.

Queens' great desire and urgent need is to be made an accredited A-grade college.

We recommend:

1. That Albemarle and Davidson be asked to make financial reports to the next adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

2. That pledges made in the N. C. Million Dollar Campaign, and more recent pledges in the Davidson Campaign, be paid promptly when due. All of the former, we understand, are past due.

3. That this Presbytery designate ten per cent of Benevolences for Schools and Colleges for three years and urge all our churches to follow the percentages recommended without partiality or slight to any one cause.

4. That contributions for this cause be forwarded to Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C., to be distributed by him as ordered by Synod.

5. That a campaign for endowment for Queens College be inaugurated by Presbytery not later than two years hence, earlier if possible.

H. M. PRESSLY.
F. H. ANDREWS.
G. F. BELL, Chairman.

QUEENS COLLEGE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MAY 18, 1922 TO MAY 16, 1923

Disbursements

Laundry	$ 239.91	
Library and Lyceum	314.46	
Rebates	557.31	
Cash Received for Checks	826.61	
Office Equipment	126.00	
Coal	1,400.44	
Salaries	30,145.46	
Books	2,874.35	
Equipment and Supplies	2,500.73	
Payroll	4,016.83	
Lights, Gas and Water	1,623.98	
Sundry Expense	2,460.32	
Solicitation	2,613.87	
Repairs	1,268.19	
Board	15,350.80	
Endowment Fund	401.00	
Chemical Laboratory	476.78	
Insurance	1,375.00	
Diplomas	41.52	
Commencement	120.00	
	$68,733.56	
Cash Balance, May 18, 1922		$ 5,479.28
Receipts		69,518.08
		$ 74,997.36
Disbursements		68,733.56
Balance		$ 6,263.80

Our financial prospect is $78,155 as against $67,747 of last year.

ALBEMARLE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Copy of report read to Trustees, May 24, 1923:

Amount received from pupils, Sept. 12, 1922-May 24, 1923	$8,716.55
Amount received from all **Other** sources, same date	6,315.88
Amount received from **All** sources, same date	15,032.43
Total Disbursements	$11,636.79
Balance on hands May 24, 1923	$ 3,395.64

By direction of Trustees a check was given at close of meeting to Mr. W. H. Belk for $1,822.83, leaving balance of $1,572.81.

Of this amount $1,000.00 was put on certificate at bank. The remainder was spent for catalogues, advertising, repairs and supplies needed before school opened on September 12th.

During the year we received:

From Synod's School and College Fund	$2,295.17
From Million Dollar Fund	2,192.00
Total from two sources	$4,487.17
Received from all other sources	$1,828.71

This last item includes everything contributed by churches, auxiliaries and individuals, besides notes for tuition in past years which fell due and were collected last year, with everything which came in from any other source.

You might be interested in knowing how much of this $1,828.71 came from within bounds of Presbytery through religious channels, so I gladly give it:

Received from Woman's Auxiliary, First Church, Charlotte	$377.11
Received from Woman's Aux. Second Church, Charlotte	100.00
Received from J. M. Scott, Scholarship	140.00
Received from Miss Kate Neal (Sugar Creek)	50.00
Treasurer Rescue Home (Scholarship for one of their girls	140.00
From B. B. Shankel and friend of Lee Park Church for one of their girls	40.00
From Huntersville Church	5.00
From Mecklenburg Presbyterial	140.00
	$992.11

Copy of Disbursements covering time from September 12, 1922 to May 24, 1923 as reported to Trustees:

For teachers' salaries and travelling expenses	$ 4,145.00
For food	3,942.00
For building and repairs	2,526.00
For insurance	450.00
For fuel	403.00
For supplies, printing, labor, etc.	200.00
Total	$11,666.00

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, DAVIDSON, N. C.
Balance Sheet, April 30, 1923

ENDOWMENT FUND

Assets

Mortgage Loans—Guaranteed	$291,450.00	
Mortgage Loans	238,400.00	
Stocks	43,340.00	
Liberty Bonds	23,300.00	
Treasurer's Cash Balance Available for Investment	$ 13,180.61	
Treasurer's Balance	4,83.53	
		$609,670.61

Liabilities

Endowment Funds	607,120.61	
Annuity Bonds	1,000.00	
Surplus	1,550.00	
		$609,670.61

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Assets

Buildings			$411,533.20
Equipment	$142,956.20		
Less Reserve for Depreciation		2,464.44	140,491.76
Lands			44,278.87
Notes Receivable			4,462.50
			$605,249.86

Liabilities

Accounts payable—Grinnell and Company			2,931.50
Reserves for Special Purposes:			
Physical Laboratory Fund		2,215.80	
Museum Fund		2,433.25	
College Activities		200.00	4,849.05
Building and Equipment Funds			597,469.31
			$605,249.86

CURRENT FUND ACCOUNT

Assets

Bank Balance		$ 3,091.53	
Bank Certificate of Deposit		20,000.00	
Accounts Receivable:			
Students Accounts	$ 5,831.03		
"Old" Students' Accounts	1,461.25		
Light and Water Accts.	846.28	8,138.56	
Notes Receivable—Tuition		1,182.30	
Inventory—Books		1,020.50	
Fixed Assets:			
Office Furn. & Fixtures	1,367.50		
General Equipment	986.57	2,354.07	
Accrued Interest		14,254.42	
Prepaid Insurance		3,777.51	
			$53,817.89

Liabilities

Accounts Payable		20.92	
Reserves—Appropriations Balances		8,158.34	
Reserves—Deposits:			
R. O. T. C. Deposits	3,141.45		
Damage Deposits	523.25		
Key Deposits	113.75	3,778.45	

Surplus Accounts

Scholarship Surplus:			
C. W. Johnson Scholarship	589.00		
James Sprunt Scholarship	135.00		
W. A. Wood Scholarship	95.00		
W. H. Sprunt Scholarship	70.00	899.00	
Special Accounts:			
Campus Tax	3,093.67		
Diploma Fees	381.68		
Commencement Fees	132.12	3,607.47	
Operations:			
Surplus May 1, 1922	27,735.64		
Profits for Year Exhibit	9,628.07	37,363.71	
			$ 53,817.89

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, DAVIDSON, N. C.

Statement of Expenses and Revenue

12 Months Ended April 30, 1923

CURRENT FUND

Expenses

Administrative and Overhead:			
Salaries (Schedule E 18)		$ 14,239.09	
Office Supplies		2,528.30	
Publicity		3,328.94	
Travel		1,393.06	
Lectures		478.84	
Telegraph and Telephone		359.11	
Auditing		247.14	
Damages for Right-of-Way		166.38	
Progressive Program (Georgia)		126.35	
Incidental		112.55	
Rent		100.00	
Interest		85.73	
Finger Print Expert		57.00	
Landscape Artist		52.48	
Association Dues		40.00	
Adjustment Control Students Accounts Receivable		15.00	
			$ 23,329.97
Plant and Equipment:			
Laundry (Schedule E-19)		10,091.34	
Heating Plant (Schedule E-29)		9,400.62	
Dormitories Supplies	$ 3,061.09		
Labor	2,654.83		
		5,715.92	
Janitors		5,645.97	
Insurance		4,772.10	
Lighting (Schedule E-21)		3,710.14	
Grounds Supplies	200.10		
Labor	2,567.65		
		2,767.75	
Water (Schedule E-22)		2,124.85	
Salaries (Schedule E-18)		3,525.00	
Buildings Supplies	883.89		
Labor	824.02		
		1,707.91	
Residences Supplies	807.53		
Labor	917.30		
		1,724.83	
Infirmary (Schedule E-23)		1,116.74	
Lamps		543.01	
Supplies—Miscellaneous		353.01	
			$ 53,199.19

Instruction:			
Salaries Professors (Schedule E-18)		68,793.63	
Library Salaries (Schedule E-18)	1,847.00		
Expenses	1,668.54		
		3,515.54	
R. O. T. C.		506.65	
Laboratories Physics		2,674.99	
Laboratories Chemistry		826.82	
Laboratories Biology		639.98	
Laboratories Psychology		290.86	
Laboratories Geology		41.90	
			77,290.37
Scholarships (Schedule E-27)			13,960.00
Special Appropriations (Schedule E-8)			12,631.00
Room Rent			1,028.48
Donations:			
Pastor's Salary Presbyterian Church (E-18)		300.00	
Secretary's Salary Y. M. C. A. (E-18)		300.00	
			600.00
Total Expenses			$182,039.01
Revenue in Excess of Expenses			9,628.07
Total Expenses			$191,667.08

Revenue

Gifts for Scholarships:		
Interest on Williamson Pledge	$ 120.00	
J. O. Cannon	60.00	
R. H. Lafferty	42.50	
H. B. Henderson	30.00	
		$ 252.50
Students Fees (Schedule E-24):		
Tuition	52,254.02	
Room Rent	37,268.30	
Incidental	15,657.09	
Laundry	11,248.42	
Gymnasium and Athletic	5,226.93	
Medical	4,166.84	
Library	2,088.13	
Chemistry	1,042,50	
Physics	772.50	
Biology	497.50	
Registration	35.00	
Applied Mathematics	24.00	
Geology	2.00	
	$130,283.23	
Less: Refunds Prior Periods (Schedule E-29)	233.96	
		$130,049.27
Endowment Income (Schedule E-25)		35,475.42

Gifts:		
General Education Board—Professors' Salaries	8,750.00	
C. E. Graham—Salary Prof. Psychology	3,000.00	
Davidson League	10.00	
		$ 11,760.00
Commercial Sales:		
Electric Lights	3,526.97	
Laundry	2,424.54	
Water	877.96	
		6,829.47
Church Collections (Schedule E-26)		6,609.64
Miscellaneous:		
Frat Hall Rents	330.00	
Library Fines and Sales	141.30	
Collection of Old Note	140.00	
Sale of Query House	50.00	
Unclassified	29.48	
		690.78
Total Revenue		$191,667.08

F. L. J.

Presbytery took recess till 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 p. m. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. A. R. Shaw.

It was made third of order of day this p. m. to hear report on Stewardship.

Rev. Chas. Kingsley presented letter of dismission from Cherokee Presbytery and after the usual examination he was received and enrolled as member of this Presbytery—he signing the obligations.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following recommendations which were adopted:

That Pegram Street Church be allowed to supply its pulpit with the help of Home Missions Committee till next stated meeting of Presbytery.

That Waxhaw Church be allowed to employ Rev. Chas. Kingsley as supply.

That Mallard Creek Church be given permission to employ Rev. W. H. Frazer as supply.

That Newells Church be allowed to employ Rev. M. E. Peabody as supply.

That Williams Memorial be allowed to employ Rev. A. R. Shaw as stated supply.

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. A. McQueen over Rockingham Church reported the work done first Sunday in May, 1923.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to print in minutes the financial report of Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Rev. C. C. Anderson tendered his resignation as Permanent Clerk which was accepted. Rev. J. W. Stork was elected Permanent Clerk. The Conference on State of Religion in Church was postponed till spring meeting of Presbytery. The Committee on Nominations made report, which was adopted—see directory.

The Committe on Nominations made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the Presbyterial tax be paid direct to the Stated Clerk, and that he assume the responsibility for the collection and distributing of this fund.

2. That W. E. Price be elected Treasurer of Presbytery to handle general funds for Benevolence, that he distribute all undesignated funds strictly on the percentage basis adopted by Presbytery, and that he refuse to advise any church to designate funds other than on the percentage basis.

The following report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was adopted. Pending its adoption Jos. B. Johnston, Manager of the Orphanage, addressed the Presbytery.

Your committee respectfully reports:

1st. That for year ending March 31, 1923, and according to the figures given by Mr. J. B. Johnston, Manager, this Presbytery contributed as follows:

To the Support Fund	$13,543.38
To the Building and Equipment Fund	239.26
Total	$13,782.64

This according to Mr. Johnston is $9,204.11 less than amount given last year, which was $22,988.75.

For the half-year ending September 30, 1923:

Presbytery contributed to Support Fund	$ 3,687.41
To Building and Equipment	30.00
	$3,717.41

In addition to this, one individual in Mecklenburg Presbytery gave $10,000.00.

2nd. We have 302 children in the Home and of this number this Presbytery has 71; 100 on the "Waiting List;" and a greater number has been turned away. If all the buildings were completed the Home could take care of 350 children.

3rd. There is a debt of $32,000.00 on the Support Fund and the Board of Regents announce that no further building will be carried on "until the Church adjusts itself to the support of the enlarged institution."

4th. Your committee finds that 14 churches of the 86 on our roll, having in all 509 members, have made no contribution to this good cause.

5th. Your committee calls attention to two recommendations of the Synod of 1923. (1) That special efforts be made to raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars as the Thanksgiving Offering in November, 1923, which amount shall be in addition "To the percentage allowed by the Benevolent Budget;" (2) That our Pastors and Sessions be urged to lay all these facts before their people.

R. S. BURWELL,
R. W. CULBERTSON, Committee.

The Stewardship Committee's report was docketed for consideration at adjourned meeting, December 3, 1923.

The Committee on Bible Cause made the following report which was adopted:

THE BIBLE CAUSES

It is interesting to observe in these days, when the propogators of radical views of the great doctrines of religious faith, think they occupy the front of the stage, that the past year witnessed the largest normal circulation of the Bible this country has ever known.

Getting enough Bibles printed and distributed to meet the evergrowing demand is the great problem of the Bible societies.

There are many things that might be mentioned that would be exceedingly gratifying, but we mention only a few.

In view of the fact that our relations with Spanish-speaking races are becoming more intimate every passing year, we give special mention of some of these.

The past year has been marked by the completion of the revised Spanish New Testament to go into the hands of people who speak that language, of whom there are 90 millions in Mexico. There is on a campaign, whose slogan is, "Know the Bible," which has resulted in unprecedented interest in the Bible.

In Brazil a colporteur left a Bible with a woman, and called ten days later to find her radiantly happy, saying, I have communion with my Saviour.

A priest in Brazil invited a colporteur to a coffee-house, and expressed the wish that every man in his country had a Bible.

At a convention in Brazil, attended by 150 people, a missionary asked how many present had been brought to Christ before they had heard a sermon, and 19 stood up. He asked how many were preachers, and nine remained standing. Half of that audience testified they knew others of like experience.

In China the interest and confidence in the Bible is so strong that a Chinese commission is appealing to Chinese scholars to give diligent study of the Word of God, and fit themselves to translate the Bible into their native language in an effort to give every

Chinaman a Bible. In addition to these gratifying incidents, we note specially the interest in the Bible by various press associations and editorial comments on the place of the Bible on the life of the world.

Your committee would like to suggest a few things which seem worthy of serious consideration in these days.

1. That Bible Sunday (November 26th this year) offers a splendid opportunity to preach on the dignity, history, authority, and effectual power of the revealed Word of God.

2. There appears to be a real need of Bible preaching, the lack of which may be one of principle causes of the unsettled faith and loose ideas about religion.

The preaching of expository sermons is a lost art, and hard study is supposed to produce dull discourses. Superficial religious lectures, in many cases are taking the place of sermons.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

W. E. FURR, Chairman.

The Executive Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions made report as follows which was adopted:

Your Executive Committee of Home Missions would submit the following report for the first six months of this church year.

All the fields under the care of this committee are supplied with men at present except three. Two of these fields now have men under consideration for the work.

On the whole the men are doing hard and sacrificial work and are meeting with good success in their work as is evidenced by their regular report to our Superintendent.

The Superintendent has been directing the work regularly with exception of one month due to illness, which he spent at a sanatorium in Battle Creek, Mich.

All workers are paid monthly and salaries are paid up to date. Would call attention of the Presbytery that the debt of committee has now been reduced to $4,500.00. The report of contributions from the first six months for this work is before you in sheet form.

The committee would lay before the Presbytery the serious fact that the committee is in immediate need of $5,000.00 with which to meet the demands of friends for equipment and unless this money is forth-coming the work cannot proceed.

The committee has no recommendation to offer but would urge upon the Church to pay their apportionments in full and promptly.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

Presbytery requested every church to take an offering next Sunday or the first available Sunday thereafter to raise $5,000 for urgent building needs of the Home Missions Committee.

The Home Missions Committee was instructed to keep the funds of building separate from the general funds.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday December 3, 1923, at 2 p.m .

The Presbyterian Standard was pledged support as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg offers the Presbyterian Standard its deep sympathy in its special campaign of increasing its subscription and pledges the support of the Presbytery to this end.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Your Committe on Bills and Overtures beg to report that there were referred to them two papers, one from Rev. F. A. Barnes, pastor of Gilwood Presbyterian Church in Cabarrus County, asking permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery serving Shearer and Sherrill's Ford Churches in Concord Presbytery, and another from Rev. E. D. Brown, Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery, transferring two requests from that body:

First, that we overture the Synod to meet in Washington next fall to restore Cabarrus County to the bounds of Concord Presbytery; and second, that Mecklenburg Presbytery join in an agreement with Concord Presbytery to allow the work in Cabarrus County to remain as it is until after the next meeting of Synod.

Inasmuch as there was no official notice given to the Presbytery that Cabarrus County had been set off as a part of Mecklenburg Presbytery, your committee was at first in doubt as to its right to act upon any of the above matters, but inasmuch as there was placed in its hands the following card, it took the liberty of inferring from this card that notice was intended by the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina:

"October 21, 1923.

"Rev. C. C. Anderson,
"Charlotte, N. C.

"Dear Brother:

"I find the following among the papers of Synod: 'It was ordered that the changes in the boundaries of the Presbyteries shall not go into effect so far as financial matters are concerned, until January 1, 1924.'

"Yours cordially,
"D. I. CRAIG."

Acting in view of the above notice, your committee would recommend in answer to the overture from Mr. Barnes, that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting of this body.

W. Brown, J. J. Douglas, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. McClung.

Second, in reply to the request that we overture Synod to restore Cabarrus County to the Presbytery of Concord, we wish to leave this matter to Concord Presbytery and the Synod.

Third, in response to the request that we unite with Concord Presbytery in an agreement to allow the work in Cabarrus County to remain as it is until the next meeting of Synod, we recommend that the answer be in the negative for the reason that we have no right to refuse to carry out the requirements of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made report as follows which was adopted:

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions submits following report:

Because of the marvelous development of our country new opportunities entailing new obligations, necessitates constantly a new outlay of funds to keep pace with the ever increasing needs. Our denominational progress is a cause of great pride. We regret to note a debt of $20,000 and that the committee has been forced to decline appeals for $8,200,000. An adequate Equipment Fund is the most urgent need. Presbytery makes earnest appeal to its pastors and churches for a liberal support to this needy work and that Dr. Bridges lead the Presbytery in earnest prayer in behalf of the cause and the others in the field of service.

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

Rocky River Church was given permission to change its name to Morgan Memorial Church. The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We have 20 candidates on our roll. C. G. Brown, D. R. Freeman, C. G. Long, F. V. Long, B. C. Moore and D. L. Williamson are in Union Seminary; I. M. Ellis, C. W. Medlin and W. T. Smith are in Columbia Seminary; H. W. Alexander, C. L. Norwood, W. G. Thomas and M. C. Yeargan are students in Davidson College, and E. E. Houghton has entered our seminary at Louisville. G. E. Weeks is pursuing post-graduate work at Princeton. J. C. Wool is asking Presbytery to be permitted to do supply work under the direction of our Home Missions Committee.

After conference with pastors and others concerned we recommend that the following names be dropped from our rolls: W. C. Berryhill, W. P. Davenport, J. H. McEwen and W. F. Stephens.

The following are recommended to the Central Committee for a loan of $150.00 each: H. W. Alexander, C. G. Brown, I. M. Ellis, D. R. Freeman, E. E. Houghton, C. G. Long, F. V. Long, C. T. Medlin, C. L. Norwood, W. T. Smith, D. L. Williamson, M. C. Yeargan and Claude McIntosh.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.

Hamlet was chosen as place of meeting next spring and time, Tuesday after second Sunday in April, at 8 p. m.

The Pastor and Session of Hamlet C h u r c h were appointed a Committee on Arrangements for spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Minutes of the Assembly brought the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of the Assembly would recommend that action on the report of the Ad Interim Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent be deferred till the spring meeting of Presbytery.

A. R. SHAW,
S. B. LYERLY,
S. N. HENDERSON.

At the request of the Home Missions Committee Rev. A. E. Wallace was given permission to serve Indian Trail and Siler Churches till spring meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. A. S. Johnson was appointed to preach Presbyterial sermon at spring meeting on subject of Modernism.

The Committee on Thanks made the following report which was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, that the Presbytery express by a rising vote its thanks to the pastors and people of Central Steele Creek Church for the hospitality shown during the meeting of the body in this church and that especial mention be made of the delightful meals served by the ladies of the church. Further that this resolution be read from the pulpit on next Sabbath morning.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was approved:

Excused after first day—W. B. S. Chandler, Wm. Black, C. S. Harkey.

Excused after 1:30 p. m. second day—H. H. Cassady, D. B. Greene, J. F. Ligon, J. F. Stevenson.

After 3 p. m. second day—R. S. Burwell, Henry McWhorter, Q. N. Honeycutt, Chas. Kingsley, J. W. McCain.

After 5:30 p. m. second day—H. M. Pressly, W. H. Frazer, W. B. McIlwaine, O. E. Wallace, J. F. Ferguson, M. E. Peabody, J. L. Choate, S. A. Ewart, E. G. Hayes, A. S. Johnson.

Excused for tardiness—J. G. Garth, A. S. Johnson.

Excused for non-attendance—J. J. Douglass.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing, prayer and apostolic benediction.

W. C. McLAUCHLIN, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

July 2, 1923.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in Charlotte First Church, Monday, July 2, 1923, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Rowan. Presbytery was opened with prayer by Rev. R. W. Culbertson.

Rev. S. B. Lyerly was appointed Temporary Clerk.

The following were found present and enrolled.

Ministers—C. H. Rowan, S. A. Ewart, M. F. Daniels, H. M. Pressly, W. R. Coppedge, C. C. Anderson, R. W. Culbertson, S. B. Lyerly, J. A. McQueen, J. M. Walker, G. C. Huntington, H. E. Gurney, R. S. Burwell, R. C. Clontz, R. J. McIlwaine, M. E. Peabody, G. F. Bell, J. F. Ligon, W. B. McIlwaine, H. C. Carmichael.

Elders—S. B. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial.

At his request Rev. Geo. B. Thompson was given letter of dismission to Bethel Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed Rev. R. W. Culbertson and Elder McPheeters a Committee on Records of Presbytery.

The commission appointed to organize church at Turner's Chapel reported that the commission met on October 8, 1923 and organized church. The report was re-committed because of lack of some desired information.

The commission appointed to install Rev. M. E. Peabody over Sugar Creek Church reported that duty performed June 23, 1923 at 11 a. m.

The commission to install Rev. W. B. S. Chandler over Monroe Church reported that duty performed April 22, 1923.

Rev. A. A. Walker, of North Mississippi Presbytery, and Rev. J. M. W. Elder, of Roanoke Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding brethren and were introduced to the Presbytery.

Revs. R. T. Coit and C. C. Anderson reported their attendance at the meeting of the General Assembly at Montreat. The reports were approved and brethren commended for their diligence.

In answer to report from Trustees of Albermarle Normal and Industrial Institute the following was adopted:

That the report from the Trustees of Albemarle Institute be referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges, with the authorization to use such funds as may come into their hands from Synod's School and College Funds for the liquidation of debts as the Trustees may deem wise.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery brought in following report, which was adopted:

Your committee appointed to examine printed minutes of the Presbytery have looked over same; and find them in order in every respect and recommend that they be approved by the Presbytery.

R. W. CULBERTSON,
SAM. B. McPHEETERS, Committee.

The following were appointed to visit Marston, N. C., and if the way be clear to organize a church there:

Revs. M. F. Daniels, W. R. Coppedge, J. A. McQueen, A. T. Young and Elders J. E. McLaughlin and Archie McKay.

Caldwell Memorial was given permission to increase pastor's salary from $3,000 to $3,300 per annum, dated April 1, 1923.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to prepare reports to Synod of work of Presbytery to March 31, 1923.

The Home Mission Committee asked permission of the Presbytery to give the Evangelist of Union and Anson Counties $600 instead of $300, with the provision that he give half-time to Anson County. The request was granted.

Dr. Frazer requested interest and prayer of the Presbytery in the effort of Queens College to raise endowment.

The Presbytery expressed its approval of the action of Board of Trustees of Queens College in employing Rev. A. A. Walker as their financial agent.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourned it be adjourned to meet at call of Moderator at meeting of Synod.

The Minutes were read and approved.

C. H. ROWAN, Moderator.

S. B. LYERLY, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., September 17, 1923.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met and was called to order by Rev. G. F. Bell, the last Moderator present, in Charlotte First Church, Monday, September 17, 1923, at 12:15 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. L. W. Brown. The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers—H. M. Pressly, Geo. H. Atkinson, G. F. Bell, C. C. Anderson, R. C. Clontz, C. H. Little, L. W. Brown, W. C. Underwood, R. J. McIlwaine, M. F. Daniels, J. F. Ligon, A. S. Johnson, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., W. E. Furr, S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, S. A. Ewart, J. M. Walker, A. A. McGeachy.

Elders—Geo. F. Dunn, West Avenue; M. W. Woodside, St. Pauls; T. F. Grier, Central Steele Creek.

The following call was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., September 4, 1923.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet in Charlotte First Church Monday, September 17, 1923 at 12:15 p. m., to dismiss Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson to Congaree Presbytery.

C. H. ROWAN, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson was given a letter of dismission to Congaree Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery was closed with prayer by Rev. A. A. McGeachey.

G. F. BELL, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., December 3, 1923.

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in Charlotte First Church, Monday, December 3, 1923, at 2 p. m., and was called to order and moderated by Rev. W. C. McLauchlin.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine made opening prayer.

Rev. S. A. Ewart was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following were found present.

Ministers—R. W. Culbertson, C. C. Anderson, O. N. Honeycutt, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, F. A. Barnes, W. H. Eubanks, R. J. McIlwaine, C. E. White, M. E. Peabody, A. E. Wallace, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., J. W. Grier, J. A. Satterfield, J. A. McQueen, A. R. Shaw, T. H. Spence, J. C. Hardin, W. L. Baker, G. F. Bell, L. W. Brown, S. A. Ewart, S. B. Lyerly, W. C. Jamison, C. C. Myers, G. C. Huntington, A. A. McGeachy, C. H. Little, W. R. Coppedge, C. H. Rowan, H. C. Carmichael, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, R. C. Clontz, M. F. Daniels, H. M. Pressly, J. F. Ligon, R. S. Burwell, W. C. McLauchlin—39.

Elders—J. P. Marsh, Marshville; M. L. Campbell, West Avenue; J. P. Sample, Carmel; S. M. Alexander, McGee; A. D. Campbell, Amity; M. W. Woodside, St. Paul; W. F. Cannon, Poplar Tent; W. F. McLaughlin, Patterson; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Jno. T. Powell, Bethany.

Rev. R. S. Latimer was excused for non-attendance at fall meeting of Presbytery.

After 10 years of service Rev. C. H. Little resigned the pastorate of Amity and Carmel Churches and asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations.

After hearing from Amity and Carmel Churches that they concurred in the request of Rev. C. H. Little, the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect at once.

Revs. R. A. White, J. M. Clark and R. O. Lucke, of Concord Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding brethren.

G. F. Bell, A. R. Shaw, J. M. Walker and W. E. Price were appointed a commission from this Presbytery to con-

fer with like commission from Concord Presbytery to arrange all financial matters relative to transfer of Cabarrus County from Concord Presbytery to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Presbytery ordered the Stated Clerk to add a note after roll in minutes of fall meeting explaining why brethren of Cabarrus County were not present at the meeting.

Rev. W. P. Chedester presented letter of dismission from Asheville Presbytery and after the usual examination was received into membership of the Presbytery and his name was enrolled, after signing the obligations.

Rev. J. A. McQueen resigned the chairmanship of Committee on Schools and Colleges and Rev. W. R. Coppedge was elected Chairman.

At his request, the churches concurring, the pastoral relation between Rev. J. A. Satterfield and the Oakboro and Locust Churches was dissolved, to take effect December 31, 1923; and Rev. J. A. Satterfield was granted a letter of dismission to Albermarle Presbytery.

The petition for the organization of a church at Stephenson School House was referred to Home Missions Committee.

The following paper was adopted by rising vote and Revs. A. A. McGeachy and W. H. Frazer were appointed a commission to present the matter before Presbyteries named in the paper.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Brethren:

The Board of Trustees of Queens College, realizing the great opportunity for development and increased service on the part of the institution, provided it can become endowed, and further realizing the great opportunity for development and increased service on the part of the institution, provided it can become endowed, and further realizing the great burden which the endowment will impose upon the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, hereby overtures you as a Presbytery to extend an invitation to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, and also to the new Presbytery to be formed with Winston-Salem as its center, to become joint owners and controllers with us of the institution. The Presbytery is hereby advised that the broader the scope which the College has, the easier it will be for it to realize its great aim and inasmuch as its purpose is the education of young women largely for the Presbyte-

rian Church in North Carolina, your Board of Trustees feels that it is justifiable in sharing the privilege and the responsibility for the education of our young women with other Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. McGEACHY,
President of the Board.

Wm. ANDERSON,
Secretary of the Board.

The commission to install Rev. H. H. Cassady over Wilmore Church reported that duty performed December 2, 1923.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Your attention is called to the detailed report of the Every Member Canvass for the year beginning April 1, 1923 that was published in the Presbyterian Standard, September 19th. The total amount subscribed to the Benevolent Causes shows an increase of $26,160 in subscriptions in Benevolences and $34,443 increase in Current Expense subscriptions. A total increase of $60,599. There were 25 churches with a membership of 2,006 members that made no report of the canvass. There were 3,965 members in the churches that made an Every Member Canvass that were reported as not having made a subscription to either the Benevolent Causes or Current Expenses. This makes 3,971 members out of a total membership of 13,973 who are reported as not having made subscriptions to either Current Expenses or Benevolent Causes. If our members are not being trained in their duty as stewards they are not only missing the joy of service, but the work of the church is suffering by reason of their failure to contribute to its support. It is very evident that we will have no trouble in paying our quota for the year beginning April 1, 1924 and paying the increase in the pastors' salaries recommended if we get our members contributing upon a weekly proportionate basis. We herewith submit the following recommendations:

1st. That the Benevolent Quota for the year beginning April1, 1924, be adopted.

2nd. That the Secretary of Stewardship of the S y n o d be requested to write to the Clerks of Session of each Church in the Presbytery asking that the Session consider its pastor's salary with regard to its adequacy to meet the demands of the increased cost of living.

3rd. That the Benevolent funds be distributed according to the following percentage: Foreign Missions 33.3%, Assembly's Home Missions 16%, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief 7.5%, Sunday School Extension 2%, Assembly's Training School,

.6%, Bible Cause .6%, Synod's Home Missions 7.5%, Educational Institutions 10%, Barium Springs 7.5%, Presbytery's Home Missions 15%.

4th. That all churches be urged to organize the Men of the Church according to the plan of the Asembly's Committee on Men's Work.

5th. That the quotas herewith submitted to pay the expenses of the Stewardship Committee be adopted. These quotas were prorated to the churches upon the basis of their Benevolent quotas as recommended by the Synod.

6th. That the expenses of the Stewardship Committee be underwritten to the amount of $1,020 for the calendar year for 1924 and that the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee be instructed to pay one-twelfth of this amount each month until such a time as the churches of the Synod are paying a sufficient sum to meet the expenses of the Synod's Stewardship Committee.

7th. That the Thanksgiving Offering (and Sunday School Offering) to Barium Springs be not counted as part of the quota, but that all churches be urged to make these offerings in addition to the amount assigned to Barium Springs in the Benevolent quota.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Chairman.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to print in minutes as much of financial statement from colleges as he deemed necessary.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, February 4, 1924, at 2 p. m.

Minutes were read and approved.

W. C. McLAUCHLIN, Moderator.

S. A. EWART, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY UNDER OUR CARE

Name	Post Office	Church
W. C. Neel	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek
F. V. Long	Matthews, N. C., R.	Philadelphia
R. D. Freeman	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Steele Creek
C. G. Brown	Charlotte, N. C., R. 12	Steele Creek
C. G. Long	Matthews, N. C., R.	Philadelphia
G. E. Weeks	Charlotte, N. C.,	Charlotte Second
D. L. Williamson	Charlotte, N. C., R.	Steele Creek
C. N. Medlin	Unionville, N. C., R.	Unionville
B. C. Moore	Davidson, N. C.	Grand Avenue
		Sherman, Tex.
W. T. Smith	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second
E. E. Houghton	Davidson, N. C.	Cornelius
C. L. Norwood	Waxhaw, N. C., R.	Walkersville
H. W. Alexander	Charlotte, N. C.	Carmel
J. C. Wool	Charlotte, N. C.	Pegram Street
I. M. Ellis	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue
W. G. Thomas	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro
M. C. Yeargan	Davidson, N. C.	Lebanon (Ala.)
T. F. Grier	Charlotte, N. C.	Central Steele Creek
Claude McIntosh	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue
Jack Hand	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second

LICENTIATE

C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C., R.	Sharon

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR PRECEDING TEN YEARS

	Ministers	Elders	
1914	M. E. Sentelle, D.D.	J. A. Henderson	1914
	J. W. Grier	M. F. Trotter	
	H. M. Pressly	J. R. Alexander	
1915	A. A. McGeachy	W. F. Stevens	1915
	W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	W. A. Grier	
	Leonard Gill	W. R. Long	
1916	D. H. Rolston, D.D.	H. K. Reid	1916
	H. E. Gurney, D.D.	A. M. Gray	
	J. W. Orr	C. H. Spratt	
1917	J. S. Sibley, D.D.	J. W. McCain	1917
	W. H. Adams	R. N. Nisbet	
	C. W. McCully	W. E. Price	
1918	G. W. Cheek	W. A. Jamison	1918
	L. W. Brown	J. L. Choat	
	W. R. McCalla		
1919	C. H. Little	T. G. Hardie	1919
	W. E. Furr	E. E. Marsh	
	R. J. McIlwain	G. E. Wilson	
1920	Wm. Black, D.D.	R. B. Johnston	1920
	W. R. Coppedge	B. T. Price	
	G. F. Bell	W. L. Wallis	
	J. L. Caldwell, D.D.	T. J. Smith	
1921	C. G. Lynch	J. D. Woodside	1921
	H. M. Pressly	T. F. Grier	
	J. W. Moore	J. H. McRae	
	J. W. Grier	R. W. Elliott	
1922	A. S. Johnson	W. B. Newell	1922
	J. C. Hardin	R. A. Dunn	
	R. S. Burwell	W. E. Price	
	C. H. Rowan	A. M. Gray	
1923	R. T. Coit	J. A. Little	1923
	C. C. Anderson	I. D. Crowell	
	B. B. Shankel	S. N. Alexander	
	J. W. Stork	J. Lee Campbell	

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Benevolent Quotas for Year Beginning April 1, 1924

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Educational Institutions	Barium Springs Orphanage*	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total	Presbyterial Tax	Synod's Stewardship Committee Expenses
	Per Cent	33.3	16	7.5	2	6	.6	7.5	10	7.5	15	100		
	Quota $40.00 Per Member													
1,181	Charlotte 1st	$15,737	$ 7,558	$ 3,543	$ 944	$ 283	$ 283	$ 3,543	$ 4,724	$ 3,543	$ 7,089	$ 47,240	$ 236	$ 755
269	Monroe	3,583	1,721	807	215	64	64	807	1,076	807	1,616	10,760	54	172
	Quota $25.00 Per Member													
574	Concord 1st	4,778	2,296	1,076	287	86	86	1,076	1,435	1,076	2,152	14,350	115	229
1,647	Charlotte 2nd	13,711	6,588	3,088	823	247	247	3,088	4,117	3,088	6,178	41,175	330	658
	Quota $15.00 Per Member													
526	Caldwell Memorial	2,627	1,262	592	158	47	47	592	789	592	1,184	7,890	105	126
	Quota $13.00 Per Member													
562	Westminster	2,439	1,171	549	146	44	44	549	731	549	1,097	7,319	112	117
	Quota $10.00 Per Member													
88	Central Steel Creek	293	140	66	17	5	5	66	88	66	134	880	18	14
748	Steel Creek	2,488	1,197	561	149	45	45	561	748	561	1,125	7,480	150	119
336	Sugar Creek	1,119	538	252	67	20	20	252	336	252	504	3,360	67	53
540	Tenth Avenue	1,798	864	405	108	32	32	405	540	405	811	5,400	108	86
121	Waxhaw	402	194	91	24	7	7	91	121	91	182	1,210	24	19
	Quota $8.00 Per Member													
105	Amity	280	134	63	17	5	5	63	84	63	126	840	21	13
54	Banks	144	69	32	9	3	3	32	43	32	65	432	11	7
69	Carmel	184	88	41	11	3	3	41	55	41	85	552	14	9
282	Huntersville	755	360	169	45	13	13	169	225	169	342	2,256	56	36
57	Morven	152	73	34	9	3	3	34	45	34	69	456	11	7
95	McGee	253	122	57	15	4	4	57	76	57	115	760	19	12
83	Mt. Gilead	221	106	50	13	4	4	50	66	50	100	664	16	11
114	Mulberry	304	146	68	18	5	5	68	91	68	139	912	23	14
137	Pineville	365	175	82	22	6	6	82	109	82	167	1,096	27	17
142	Pleasant Hill	378	182	85	23	7	7	85	113	85	171	1,136	28	18
202	Providence	538	258	121	32	9	9	121	161	121	246	1,616	40	26
200	Rocky River (C)	534	256	120	32	9	9	120	160	120	240	1,600	40	26
126	Seversville	336	161	76	20	6	6	76	100	76	151	1,008	25	16
225	Sharon	600	289	135	36	10	10	135	180	135	270	1,800	45	29
94	Thomasboro	250	120	56	15	4	4	56	75	56	115	752	19	12
110	Wadesboro	293	140	66	18	5	5	66	88	66	133	880	22	14
163	Williams Memorial	434	209	98	26	8	8	98	130	98	195	1,304	32	20
	Quota 6.00 Per Member													
162	Badin	216	104	48	13	4	4	48	64	48	99	648	32	10
177	Concord 2nd	354	169	79	20	6	6	79	106	79	164	1,062	35	17
45	Cameronian	90	43	20	5	2	2	20	27	20	41	270	9	4
74	Cornelius	148	71	33	9	3	3	33	44	33	67	444	15	7
177	Gilwood	354	169	79	20	6	6	79	106	79	164	1,062	35	17
135	Harrisburg	270	129	60	16	5	5	60	81	60	124	810	27	13
169	Mallard Creek	337	162	76	20	6	6	76	101	76	154	1,014	34	16
105	Matthews	206	99	46	12	4	4	46	62	46	95	620	21	10
32	Newell	164	79	37	10	3	3	37	49	37	73	492	6	8
300	Paw Creek	600	289	135	36	10	10	135	180	135	270	1,800	60	29
500	Philadelphia	1,000	479	225	60	18	18	225	300	225	450	3,000	100	48
107	Ramah	214	103	48	13	4	4	48	64	48	96	642	21	10
56	Roberdell	113	54	25	7	2	2	25	33	25	50	336	11	5
134	Rockingham	268	139	60	16	5	5	60	80	60	120	804	27	13
105	Siler	210	100	47	12	4	4	47	63	47	96	630	21	10
242	St. Pauls	485	233	109	29	8	8	109	145	109	221	1,456	48	23
61	Wilmore	122	58	27	7	2	2	27	36	27	58	366	12	6
30	Pee Dee	60	29	13	3	1	1	13	18	13	29	180	6	3
	Quota $4.00 Per Member													
245	Albemarle	326	157	73	19	6	6	73	98	73	149	980	49	16
79	Bethany	105	51	24	7	2	2	24	31	24	46	316	16	5
193	Bethel	257	124	58	15	4	4	58	77	58	117	772	38	12
94	Bethlehem	125	60	28	7	2	2	28	37	28	59	376	19	6
118	Bethpage	157	75	44	11	4	4	44	59	44	90	592	29	10
60	Beulah	80	38	18	5	2	2	18	24	18	35	240	12	4
50	Biscoe	67	32	15	4	1	1	15	20	15	30	200	10	3
44	Brainard	59	28	13	3	1	1	13	17	13	28	176	9	3
68	Candor	90	44	20	5	2	2	20	27	20	42	272	13	4
132	Cook's Memorial	176	84	40	10	3	3	40	52	40	80	528	26	8
109	Ellerbe	145	70	33	9	3	3	33	43	33	64	436	21	7
216	Hamlet	288	138	65	17	5	5	65	86	65	130	864	42	14
330	Hopewell	439	211	99	26	8	8	99	132	99	199	1,320	66	21
55	Indian Trail	73	35	16	4	1	1	16	22	16	36	220	11	3
283	Kannapolis	376	181	85	21	6	6	85	113	85	174	1,132	56	18
31	Lee Park	41	20	9	2	1	1	9	12	9	20	124	6	2
11	Lilesville	15	7	3	1	1	1	3	4	3	6	44	2	1
71	Locust	95	45	21	5	2	2	21	28	21	44	284	14	5
90	Marks Creek	120	58	27	7	2	2	27	36	27	54	360	18	6
39	Midland	39	19	9	2	1	1	9	11	9	17	117	7	2
72	Mt. Carmel	109	52	25	6	2	2	25	32	25	50	328	14	5
248	McKinnon	330	158	74	20	6	6	74	99	74	151	992	49	16
141	Norwood	188	90	42	11	4	4	42	56	42	85	564	28	9
31	Oakwood	41	20	9	2	1	1	9	12	9	20	124	6	2
30	Pageland	40	19	9	2	1	1	9	12	9	18	120	6	2
39	Peachland	52	25	12	3	1	1	12	15	12	23	156	7	2
76	Pegram Street	101	49	23	6	2	2	23	30	23	45	304	15	5
34	Polkton	45	22	10	3	1	1	10	13	10	21	136	7	2
191	Poplar Tent	254	122	57	15	4	4	57	76	57	118	764	38	12
10	Porter	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	4	3	5	40	2	1
41	Rehoboth	55	26	12	2	1	1	12	16	12	27	164	8	2
120	Robinson	160	77	36	9	3	3	36	48	36	72	480	24	8
77	Salem	103	49	23	6	2	2	23	30	23	47	308	15	5
14	Stanfield	19	9	4	1	1	1	4	5	4	8	56	3	1
46	Troy	61	29	14	4	1	1	14	18	14	28	184	9	2
41	Unionville	55	26	12	3	1	1	12	16	12	26	164	8	3
28	Wadeville	37	18	8	2	1	1	8	11	8	18	112	5	2
87	Walkersville	116	56	26	7	2	2	26	34	26	53	348	17	6
382	West Avenue	517	248	116	31	9	9	116	155	116	235	1,552	76	25
	Quota $3.00 Per Member													
48	Allen	48	23	11	3	1	1	11	14	11	21	144	9	2
68	Altan	68	33	15	4	1	1	16	20	16	31	207	13	3
124	Bayless Memorial	123	59	28	7	2	2	28	37	28	58	372	25	6
16	Brown's Mill	16	7	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	6	48	3	1
32	Camden	32	15	7	2	1	1	7	9	7	15	96	6	2
140	Macedonia	140	67	31	8	3	3	31	42	31	64	420	28	7
86	Marshville	86	41	19	5	2	2	19	25	19	40	258	17	4
22	Norman	22	10	5	1	1	1	5	6	5	10	66	4	1
38	N. Charlotte	96	46	22	6	2	2	22	28	22	42	288	7	5
20	Palsetine	20	19	5	1	1	1	4	6	4	9	60	4	1
41	Patterson Mill	41	19	9	2	1	1	9	12	9	20	123	8	2
13	Morgan's Men	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	5	39	3	1
70	Six Mile Creek	70	36	16	4	1	1	16	21	16	29	210	14	3
20	Marstrom	20	10	4	1	1	1	4	6	4	9	60	4	1
16,225	Total (99)	$66,401	$31,888	$14,945	$ 3,967	$ 1,197	$ 1,197	$14,945	$19,909	$14,945	$30,001	$199,395	$ 3,233	$ 3,184

*The Thanksgiving Offering and the Sunday School Offerings for Barium Springs Orphanage are to be over and above the 7½% in the budget. It takes just about twice as much to pay the expenses of the Orphanage as the amount assigned in the Budget.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS:

Assembly Causes:

Per Cent.

33.3 Foreign Missions—Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

16. Assembly's Home Missions—Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

7.5 Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Mr. John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

2. Publication and Sunday School Work—Mr. R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

.6 Bible Cause—Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.

.6 Assembly's Training School—Mr. Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Synod's Causes:

7.5 Synod's Home Missions—Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

10. Educational Institutions—Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson College, N. C.

7.5 Barium Springs Orphanage—Mr. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

Presbytery's Cause:

15. Presbytery's Home Missions—Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Benevolent Treasurer for the Presbytery:
Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

Presbytery's Expense Fund:
Rev. C. C. Anderson, 1008 W. Fifth Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Synod's Stewardship Committee Expenses:
Mr. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte, N. C.

ALL BENEVOLENT FUNDS should be remitted MONTHLY or QUARTERLY direct to the Treasurers or to the Benevolent Fund Treasurer of the Presbytery—Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth Street, Charlotte, N. C., who will forward without delay to the various treasurers.

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16. Examinations:

(1). Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

(2). Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson, R. C. Clontz.

(3). Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier.

(4). Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

(5). Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—C. H. Rowan, W. H. Frazer, M. F. Daniels.

(6). Theology—A. S. Johnson, A. A. McGeachy, W. R. Coppedge.

(7). Church History—A. R. Shaw, G. F. Bell, J. M. Walker.

(8). Church Government and Sacraments—J. G. Garth, W. H. Frazer, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—terms expire 1924; A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr. W. H. Belk—terms expire 1925.

2. **Queens**—J. L. Choate, A. J. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price—terms expire 1924; E. E. Cansler, J. R. Pharr, A. E. McCausland, C. W. Robinson, W. S. Alexander—terms expire 1925; A. A. McGeachy, Wm. Anderson, J. Arthur Henderson, C. A. Dixon, Rufus Little—terms expire 1926.

3. **Albermarle**—J. M. Harris, D. B. Green, Auley McCrae, Jno. McDowell, J. M. Morrow—terms expire 1924; M. J. Harris, A. C. Honeycutt, A. E. McCausland—terms expire 1925; R. J. McIlwaine, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1926..

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PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—J. F. Ligon, J. W. Grier, W. B. McIlwaine, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, M. B. Speir, R. N. Nesbit.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Little, A. T. Young, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—M. E. Sentelle, L. W. Brown, J. J. Douglas, J. W. McClung.
4. **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—G. F. Bell, S. A. Ewart, J. G. Garth, F. H. Bierman, G. M. Beaty.
5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork, W. E. Furr, J. W. Pharr.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—D. B. Greene, W. L. Baker, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, R. N. Nesbit, Beatty Fairies, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, W. S. Hamiter, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—G. F. Bell, J. W. Grier, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—R. C. Clontz, M. E. Peabody, J. C. Hardin, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—W. B. McIlwaine, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, W. E. Price, M. B. Speir, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.
14. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.
15. **Sessional Records**—W. R. Coppedge, S. A. Ewart, C. H. Rowan, D. B. Green, W. C. Rourk, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris, A. M. Gray, J. P. Marsh, R. S. Burwell, W. E Furr, R. W. Culbertson, F. L. Pickett, W. L. Baker.

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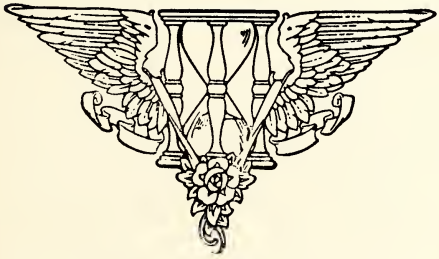

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STATED SPRING SESSION

FIRST DAY

Hamlet, N. C., April 15, 1924.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 109th stated session, in Hamlet Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 15, 1924. at 8:00 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. C. McLaughlin, on "Changing Chinese Currents."

Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called; the following were found present or came in later as indicated:

Ministers—A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, W. E. Furr, R. J. McIlwain, H. E. Gurney (2), W. C. McLauchlin. L. W. Brown, C. H. Little, J. C. Hardin, B. B. Shankle (2), W. R. Coppedge, A. T. Young, G. F. Bell, R. S. Burwell, J. J. Douglass (2), C. E. White (2), C. C. Anderson, R. W. Culbertson, J. W. Stork, W. C. Rourk, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood (2), W. H. Frazer (2), D. B. Green (2), R. C. Clontz (2), Q. N. Honeycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., S. A. Ewart, H. M. Pressly, W. S. Hamiter, S. B. Lyerly, W. L. Baker, J. F. Ligon, Alden S. Anderson (2), M. E. Peabody, W. B. S. Chandler, J. A. McQueen, H. H. Cassady, A. E. Wallace, Chas. Kingsley, F. A. Barnes, W. H. Eubank, K. L. McIver, C. C. Myers, T. H. Spence, W. C. Wauchope (2), W. P. Chedester—47.

Ruling Elders—C. M. Lentz, Albemarle First; R. W. Elliott, Altan; John Kuck, Amity; J. L. Campbell, Allen; R. L. White, Banks; A. M. Eubank, Bethany; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; M. N. Petrie, Bethpage; S. E. Belk, Beulah; S. B. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; N. P. Coppedge, Candor; E. U. Alexander, Carmel; S. B. McLain, Central Steele Creek; R. G. Bryce, Charlotte First; Wm. Anderson, Charlotte Second; J. C. Query, Concord Second; S. B. McClure, Cooke's Memorial; J. I. Proctor, Cornelius; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe Springs; J. O. Mowrer, Gilwood; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; D. B. McEachern, Harrisburg; A. F. Tiddy, Lee Park; J. D. McRae, Mark's Creek; E. E. Marsh, Marshville; Clyde Billingsby, Matthews; C. W. Walton, Monroe; W. A. McAuley, Mt. Gilead; D. P. Rhyne, Mulberry; D. E. Clark, Pageland; W. F. McLauchlin, Patterson; W. A. Smith, Pee Dee; J. H.

Wilson, Philadelphia; W. C. Barnett, Pineville; E. W. McKnight, Pleasant Hill; Dr. J. M. Boyce, Polkton; C. T. Allison, Poplar Tent; W. M. Ross, Providence; S. P. Stogner, Roberdel; J. D. Cameron, Rockingham; J. H. White, Rocky River; E. C. Todd, Seversville; W. F. Baker, Sharon; W. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; N. C. White, St. Paul; C. H. Caldwell, Sugaw Creek; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; E. L. Wingate, Thomasboro; W. C. Via, Wadesboro; W. L. McKinnon, Wadesville; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore; W. B. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; J. L. Cashion, Marston—56.

Ministers Absent—J. W. Moore, Wm. Black,* J. R. Bridges, G. C. Huntington,* M. E. Sentelle, G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, A. A. McGeachy, Leonard Gill, R. L. Kirkpatrick, R. S. Latimer,* C. H. Rowan,* A. S. Johnson,* A. H. Temple, J. G. Garth, R. H. M. Brown, L. H. Query,* Theo. F. Honeycutt, W. C. Jamison,* J. C. Rowan.*—20.

Churches Not Represented—Badin, Bayless Memorial, Bethlehem, Biscoe, Brainerd, Camden, Concord First, Hopewell, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Kannapolis, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Mallard Creek, McGee, McKinnon, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Morven, Mt. Carmel, Newell, Norman, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Palestine, Paw Creek, Peachland, Pegram Street, Porter, Ramah, Rehoboth, Robinson, Salem, Siler, Six-Mile Creek, Stanfield, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Walkersville, Westminster, Brown Mill—44.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, of Charlotte, was elected Moderator.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following recommendation, which was adopted:

Hours for business, 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Hours for business, 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Hours for business, 8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

A. T. Young.

Orders for Wednesday:

To adjourn at 4:45 p. m. to go to Ellerbe for dinner.

To hold popular meeting on Home Missions, 8:00 p. m.

The following were added to Committee on Sessional Records: R. G. Brice, D. P. Rhyne, C. T. Allison, W. W. Davenport, E. L. Wingate.

Presbytery adjourned till 9:00 a. m. Wednesday with prayer by Dr. A. R. Shaw.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY

Presbytery convened at 9:00 a. m. and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. J. McIlwain.

The minutes of last evening were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills and Overtures:** W. C. McLauchlin, C. H. Little, K. L. McIver, S. B. McLean, D. E. Clark.
2. **Judicial:** T. H. Spence, M. E. Peabody, W. E. Furr, S. B. Stogner.
3. **Narrative:** F. A. Barnes, W. C. Rourk, S. B. McPheeters, C. H. Caldwell.
4. **Minutes of Synod:** J. A. McQueen, H. M. Pressly, W. P. Chedester, J. H. White.
5. **Home Missions:** G. F. Bell, S. A. Ewart, W. B. S. Chandler, W. L. Wallis, M. N. Petrie.
6. **Calls and Supplies:** W. H. Eubank, Q. N. Honeycutt, H. H. Cassaday, W. A. Jamison, J. H. Wilson.
7. **Records of Presbytery:** W. S. Hamiter, C. C. Myers, J. L. Campbell.
8. **Leave of Absence:** S. B. Lyerly, A. E. Wallace, J. D. Cameron.
9. **Devotional Exercises:** A. T. Young, J. E. McLaughlin.
10. **Committee on Minutes of Assembly:** Rev. J. F. Ligon, Rev. F. A. Barnes, Rev. W. C. McLaughlin, Elder Bruce Hutchison, Elder W. A. Jamison.

Rev. R. J. McIlwain was appointed Chairman of Committee on Evangelism in lieu of Rev. M. F. Daniels, deceased.

The following communications were presented and referred:

1. From W. C. Jamison, Wm. Black, C. H. Rowan, C. G. Huntington, R. C. Clontz, R. S. Latimer, to Committee on Leave of Absence.

2. Newell, Bethpage, Bethel, Waxhaw, Pleasant Hill, Central Steele Creek, Mallard Creek, Williams Memorial, Amity, Charlotte First, Concord Second, Albemarle First, Philadelphia,

Sharon, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, Norman and Gilwood Churches, to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

3. W. M. Hunter, Queens College, and Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

4. Dr. M. E. Sentelle and F. V. Long, to Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

5. Barium Springs, to Committee on Orphanages.

6. Presbyterian Ministerial Association, Steele Creek Session, to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Revs. J. J. Douglass and W. R. Coppedge were excused for non-attendance on fall meeting of Presbytery.

W. E. Price, Treasurer, made the following report with recommendation, which was adopted:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1924

Causes.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Cr. Bal.
Bible Cause	$ 298.65	$ 298.65	
Barium Orphanage	3,978.64	3,978.64	
Church and Manse Erection	2,070.93	1,879.95	$ 190.98
Education	2,913.38	2,903.38	10.00
Schools and Colleges	2,854.83	2,854.83	
Foreign Missions	5,278.82	5,278.82	
Assembly Home Missions	4,303.50	4,303.50	
Synod's Home Missions	3,272.60	3,259.60	13.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	18,467.67	15,453.56	3,014.11
Stewardship Superintendent's Salary	6.66		6.66
S. S. Extension	824.55	824.55	
Assembly's Training School	137.94	95.44	42.50
Foreign Mission Equipment Fund	30.21	30.21	
Lord's Day Alliance	16.69		16.69
Presbytery's Tax	1,737.40	1,737.40	
	$46,192.47	$42,898.53	$3,293.94

Owing to the increased amount of monies now passing through the hands of the Treasurer and labor and time required to audit books, would recommend that the Auditors of the Treasurer's books of the Presbytery be paid the sum of $25.00 per year out of the funds of the Presbytery's per capita tax.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

Attest:

We hereby certify that we have carefully checked books of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

Signed: J. F. JAMISON,
J. O. THOMAS,
Auditors.

A resolution was offered to increase the salary of Mr. Price, Treasurer of Presbytery, from $100 to $300 a year. Mr. Price insisted that it be not done inasmuch as he wanted to render this service without compensation except for necessary expense incurred. The resolution was withdrawn. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Price for his faithful and efficient service as Treasurer of the Presbytery.

It was made second order of afternoon to hear report of Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Revs. W. C. Brown and V. R. Gaston, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and J. H. Smith, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding brethren and were introduced to Presbytery.

The Committee on Foreign Missions was given the order of the day following Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Order was taken that recess be taken at 2:45 p. m. so that various committees might do work.

Dr. A. R. Shaw preached the Presbyterial Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, Divine Providence.

Recess was taken till 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 p. m. Presbytery resumed business and the following were elected as Commissioners to General Assembly at San Antonio, Tex., May 15, 1924:

Ministers—Principals: W. R. Coppedge, J. M. Walker, W. C. McLauchlin, R. C. Clontz, W. C. Rourk. Alternates: T. H. Spence, J. R. Bridges, C. C. Myers, Q. N. Honeycutt, A. A. McGeachy.

Elders—Principals: Jno. W. Kiser, W. H. Belk, R. A. Grier, R. A. Dunn, C. H. Caldwell. Alternates: Jas. P. Marsh, W. B. Cochran, D. E. Clark, Dr. J. M. Belk, Dr. A. J. Crowell.

Rev. W. H. Frazer addressed the Presbytery on Queens College and his address was referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made its report, and pending its adoption the Rev. W. C. McLauchlin answered some questions about China. The report was accepted and recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

We confess our meagre knowledge touching the details of this great department of our Church's work that would be of interest to this body, and therefore crave the liberty of incorporating in our report certain information that we have received from the Executive Committee in Nashville, and in the exact language of the committee. We feel that the Presbytery desires first-hand information.

1. We would bring to your attention general totals of the work, giving an accurate and concise statement as to conditions on the field, setting forth the tremendous task that challenges our faith and labor, the force that is actually engaged in an effort to meet this task and the measure of success that thus far has been attained.

Population of our field (estimated)	33,396,627	
Foreign Workers	504	
New Missionaries	37	net 31
Native Workers	3,566	
Outstations, Places of Regular Worship	1,684	
Organized Congregations	278	
Communicants	50,875	
Additions in 1923	5,574	
Christian Constituency	123,447	
Sabbath Schools	1,598	
Sabbath School Membership	85,564	
Schools	1,213	
Students	53,561	
Income from Native Sources	$370,099	

2. Financial—The receipts for the regular work have broken all records, amounting to $1,222,160, which is about $100,000 more than the cost of the year's regular work, enabling us to reduce the debt by that amount. Last April 1st it stood at $249,411; this April 1st at $150,699.

The specials, mainly for equipment, amounted to $175,254, making the year's total from living donors $1,360,116 as against $1,146,204 for 1923, an increase of $213,912. The complete total, including legacies, income from invested funds, etc., is $1,397,413, as against $1,214,383 for 1923, an increase of $183,030.

3. Expression of Appreciation—For the sacrificial efforts that secured this result the committee would express its deep appreciaton to pastors and members, to the Woman's Auxiliary, which responded to the call with characteristic energy and self-devotion, to Presbyterial and Synodical Foreign Mission Chairmen, who freely gave their time to the work, and to the Stewardship Committee for its able promotion of the Progressive Program.

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

2. That Mission Study Classes be organized in all churches and that they be urged to study the text-books on China as recommended for the current year by the Educational Department.

3. That all Sunday Schools be urged to follow the Seven Year Plan for Missionary Education and to study, pray for, and give to the support of our work in the Congo during the year; that they contribute to our work in the Congo in accordance with the $5-Share-Plan and that the booklet entitled "Our Prayer Each Week," be used as widely as possible.

4. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the six Missionary Programs prepared especially for the six missionary meetings provided for in the regular C. E. schedule.

5. That every church during the coming year be encouraged to organize a Church School of Missions in which all the Church will take part for a specified length of time according to the plans prepared by the Educational Department.

6. We call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that all our nine Missions without exception are confronted with wonderful opportunities and are calling loudly for reinforcements. At the same time the Church is not contributing sufficient funds to care properly for the work already undertaken. We recommend therefore that the Presbytery urge upon the pastors, sessions, and Auxiliary leaders of our Churches to lay these facts earnestly upon the hearts of God's people with an appeal that through the Progressive Program, and by special offerings authorized by the General Assembly, our great Church may meet this challenge of the Lord and may adequately care for its present growing work and enlarge it through the addition of new missionaries.

7. We recommend that this Presbytery, very particularly and earnestly direct its thoughts and its prayers and its efforts to the establishment of the college so much needed in the North Kiangsu Mission in China.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. LIGON, Chairman.

Time for recess was extended to 3:15 p. m.

Recess was taken at 3:15 p. m. till 8:00 p. m., that committees might work and Presbytery might go to Ellerbe Springs to dinner.

At 8:00 p. m. Presbytery reconvened.

Mr. Z. V. Turlington spoke on Synod's Equipment Fund. The address was referred to Committee on Synod's Home Missions.

The Executive Committee on Home Missions made its report, which was referred to Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions. A popular meeting was then held in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions, and the following brethren spoke: Revs. A. E. Wallace, Q. N. Honeycutt, W. P. Chedester, J. A. McQueen, R. J. McIlwain, and Candidate W. T. Smith.

The following memorial of Rev. M. F. Daniels was read by Rev. J. W. Stork, adopted by rising vote and ordered spread on minutes. Special prayer was made by Rev. G. F. Bell.

REV. MILTON F. DANIELS

A Memorial

The tragic death of the Rev. Milton F. Daniels, in Greenville, S. C., on the evening of March 13th, caused great grief to a large circle of relatives and friends. He was run down by an automobile just after leaving an evangelistic service conducted by him in the First Presbyterian Church, and lived but a short time. Much interest had already developed in the meetings, and his sudden death was a great shock to the community.

Mr. Daniels was born and raised in Savannah, and lacked about a month of being 30 years of age. He was converted while working as a railroad trainman, through the instrumentality of Rev. Daniel Iverson, whose sister later became his wife. He quickly decided on the Christian ministry as his life work, and after studies at the Moody Bible Institute, in Chicago, he entered Columbia Theological Seminary.

During his course there he established a mission which, under his efficient service, was organized as the Rose Hill Presbyterian Church of Columbia.

His pastoral charges after graduation were at Camilla and Macon, Ga. Early in 1922 he became Superintendent of Home Missions in this Presbytery and under his able leadership the work has been much strengthened and financial conditions greatly improved. But Mr. Daniels had all along had the conviction that he would find his largest opportunity for service in the evangelistic field, and upon his insistent request, the committee had recently, with great reluctance, decided to recommend to Presbytery that his resignation be accepted.

That he should be taken away just in the beginning of what promised to be a most fruitful ministry is a great mystery, but we cannot question an All-wise Providence and know that "all things work together for good to them that love Him, to them who are called according to His purpose."

His wife and two children had already removed to Savannah, Ga., where both his and her parents live, and will make their home there. The greatest sympathy is felt for them all in this sudden bereavement.

Commenting upon Mr. Daniels' determination to give his whole time to evangelistic work, Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, said, "The members of the committee feel that he is now entering upon his life's cherished work and the work he is especially called to do, and where his remarkable gifts can be used to the best advantage." And Dr. Johnson, of the First Church in Charlotte, wrote, "Mr. Daniels has peculiar gifts for this field of labor. Coupled with evangelistic fervor God has endowed him with a splendid teaching ability, and a pleasing personality."

That Mr. Daniels had quickly gained the esteem and affection of the people to whom he had been preaching but five days, was shown by their action in immediately making up a purse of about $1,200 for Mrs. Daniels, and Dr. Sloane, the pastor, with several of the officers of the church, accompanied the remains to Savannah. At the funeral service there Dr.

Sloane bore testimony to the great regard of his people and himself for Mr. Daniels. Mr. Walker and Mr. Price, of the Home Mission Committee, with Mrs. Price and Mr. Morris E. Trotter, of Charlotte, also went to Savannah, and were present at the funeral.

His faith in the power of prayer, his love for God's Word, his powerful presentation of Jesus Christ as the only hope of salvation, and his devotion to His service, were marked features of his ministry, while his genial disposition made him a most agreeable associate.

Surely a man of great promise has been called from a fruitful work here into the presence of the Master whom he loved and faithfully served.

G. C. HUNTINGTON, Com.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Presbytery request its churches to continue to give their offerings at the annual Thanksgiving season to our Barium Springs Orphanage.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. H. E. Gurney, till 9:00 A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

At 9:00 a. m. Presbytery reconvened and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The reading of unprinted minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges brought in the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Although no report to the Spring meeting of Presbytery is expected, we take pleasure in reporting encouraging progress in the affairs of Davidson College and Queens College as shown in reports hereto attached from these institutions.

While we should be profoundly thankful to God for what He has enabled us to accomplish, we should not relax our efforts in behalf of our Church schools as their needs are far from being fully met.

We regret to report that the financial condition of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute is in critical condition, for which the present administration is in no way responsible, and strongly calls for attention. This is one of our most worthy as well as most important enterprises, and its wants should not be allowed to pass without attention. A report of the last year's work is herewith attached for information.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The following from Board of Trustees of Queens College was adopted:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session at Hamlet, N. C.:

Dear Brethren: The Board of Trustees of Queens College, realizing the great opportunity for development and increased service on the part of the institution, provided it can become endowed, and further realizing the great burden which the endowment will impose upon the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, hereby overtures you as a Presbytery to extend an invitation to the Presbytery of Granville to become joint owners and controllers with us of the institution. The Presbytery is hereby advised that the broader the scope which the college has, the easier it will be for it to realize its great aim, and inasmuch as its purpose is the education of young women largely for the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, your Board of Trustees feels that it is justifiable in sharing the privilege and the responsibility for the education of our young women, with other Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. McGEACHY, President of the Board.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Secretary of the Board.

Rev. J. R. Bridges and G. M. Rose were made a committee from Presbytery's Committee on Schools and Colleges to meet with the Board of Trustees of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute to consider the needs of that institution and report to an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery.

The Committee on Men's Work made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Although organized men's work is just at its beginning in our Church, yet we have gone far enough to be convinced that this is a tremendous force for the extension of the Master's Kingdom that has been lying practically dormant. In the past few years, scores of men have been discovered and are being used powerfully in winning souls to Christ.

Believing that this power should be harnessed and guided by the hand of our Presbytery, we urge upon the pastors and sessions of all churches in our Presbytery to earnestly consider the matter of organizing the men of our churches. We would suggest that the plan and outline of work recommended by our Assembly's Committee on Men's Work be adopted as far as possible and practicable. We advise that in all cases where the men are organized that such organization be promoted by the pastor and session, and be kept under their control. We also recommend that the men of our Presbytery be organized according to plans suggested by our Assembly's Committee on Men's Work. In order to perfect this Presbyterial organization and to get the men of our churches together, to discuss the work of the men in their churches, we are calling a meeting, with your approval, of the men of Mecklenburg Presbytery for an all-day conference at Philadelphia Church, on September 5, 1924. Rev. J. E. Purcell, Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee, proposes to hold nine such conferences in the Synod of North Carolina, beginning September 2, 1924, at Shelby, N. C. He can be with us on September 5th, at Philadelphia Church.

In the meantime, we hope the ministers of our Presbytery will take this matter up with the men of their several churches, and, if the way be clear, organize the men of the Church before the meeting in September. But, by all means, urge their men to attend, if possible, this meeting at Philadelphia Church.

Literature on the subject of men's work and how to set up men's organizations both in Presbytery and in the churches, can be secured from our General Assembly's Committee on Men's Work, 410 Times Building, Chattanooga, Tenn. Your committee would be glad to render any assistance that it can in organizing the men of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK,
By C. Parks Brown, Vice-Chairman,
No. 4 S. Tryon St., Phone 236.

The Bills and Overtures Committee recommended the following overtures, which were adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly:

1. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg overtures the Assembly, meeting in San Antonio, Tex., as follows: When for good and sufficient reasons the General Assembly sees fit to retire one or more of its Secretaries, such person or persons, if ministers, be retired on the same principle as that adopted for the retirement of other ministers in the Church at large, and that their support fund from the Church come from the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

2. Whereas, the General Assembly of 1920 urged our Committee of Publication to exercise scrupulous care as to the character of the books advertised and commended to our people (Minutes of Assembly, page 64) which instruction was repeated by the Assembly of 1921 (Minutes of Assembly, page 195).

And whereas, our committee has during the year 1923 sent out a folder entitled, Selection from over 100 new "Revell Books."

And whereas, the words "Good Books Build Character," appear on the front page of this folder.

And whereas, the second book on this list of books for sale by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication is, "Christianity and Progress," by Fosdick.

Therefore be it Resolved: That Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the General Assembly of 1924 to instruct its Committee of Publication to discontinue the advertising of books in which are assailed any of the fundamental teachings of Christianity, as interpreted by the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

3. The Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to make the following changes in reporting and printing the statistics of the Church.

First. That a column be added to the Statistical Tables to report SPECIAL BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS to the Assembly, Synod, Presbytery and Local Church Causes. This column to be used to tabulate contributions to the Equipment Campaign, Educational Endowment, Congregational Missions and such items contributed to the Benevolent work that are not included in the Benevolent Budget.

Second. That a column be added to the Statistical Tables to report the number of Family Altars in each church.

Third. That a column be added to the Statistical Tables to report the number of tithers in each church.

Fourth. That a column be added to the Statistical Tables to report the contributions to Assembly's Training School.

Fifth. That all funds contributed by churches to the support of organized churches in the bounds of the same Presbytery be tabulated as Presbyterial Home Missions; that contributions to mission work of the local church be reported in column headed "Special Benevolent Contributions," and that the column of Congregational Home Missions be discontinued.

Sixth. That only total communicants be reported. The resident and non-resident columns be discontinued.

Seventh. That the order of arrangements of the Statistical Tables be by church courts: Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, and Session, as indicated by numbers in the Statistical Report Blank, accompanying this overture. And that the miscellaneous column be used for contributions to causes not under control of Session, Presbytery, Synod or Assembly, and contributions for which no other column is provided.

Eighth. That all statistical reports conform to this arrangement herewith submitted.

Ninth. That the report of the Every Member Canvass be omitted ffrom the Statistical Report, there being a special report blank for this purpose.

The report of Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion was received as information.

The report of Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the churches be urged to observe the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 16th-23rd, and that this occasion be used for advancing the interest of this fundamental cause.

2. In view of the failure of so many Sunday Schools to observe the annual Home Mission Day in November, or to make an offering for Assembly's Home Missions, that the Presbytery urge upon all Sunday Schools, if possible, to arrange for the observance of this day this year.

3. In view of the need of many Missions for larger and better buildings, and the exceptional opportunities for new churches in growing centers, that pastors and sessions be urged to see that Assembly's Home Missions receives its just and proportionate share in the special equipment offering.

4. That all pastors be urged during the year to preach on this fundamental cause, emphasizing its place in our denominational growth.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

The following report of Committee on Church Societies was adopted and ordered to be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1924, the following report on Church Societies:

	Women's Societies.	Men's Societies.	Total C. E. Societies.
Number of Societies Reported	70	78	82
Total Membership	2,947	561	1,989
Benevolent Contributions:			
1. Foreign Missions	$16,864	$ 9,127	$1,442
2. Assembly's Home Missions	4,128	1,800	33
3. Synod's Home Missions	1,622		46
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	3,091		34
5. Congregational Home Missions	1,248		574
6. Chris. Ed. and Minst'l. Relief	2,000	86	49
7. S. S. Extension and Publication	581		35
8. Educational Institutions	2,567		23
9. Bible Cause	238		17
10. Orphans' Homes	4,996		297
11. Current Expenses Contingent Fees	10,161	2,842	2,319
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	7,263	25	992
13. Total for all purposes	$54,759	$13,880	$5,861

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? Missionary and General.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes?

C. C. ANDERSON,
Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

The report of Committee on Church Societies with recommendations was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Church Societies would respectfully submit the following report:

We have spent hours of laborious work to thoroughly digest the reports coming into our hands as we feel that the future welfare of our Church is vitally involved in the thorough and diligent prosecution of work along these lines and are convinced that this Presbytery could not spend its time more profitably than by entering upon an open and thorough discussion of the issues here involved.

I. Out of 99 churches on the roll of this Presbytery only 67 report organization of the women; and the splendid reports coming from those who are thus organized should prove a powerful incentive to the others.

II. While we all agree that the future leadership and progress of our Church depend upon the proper training of our young people, yet only 48 churches report work being done along these lines.

III. We would most hearily endorse the recommendation of our Assembly that every church organize a society of the men, and the lamentable need of such is seen in this Presbytery from the reports coming into our hands, which indicate that only 8 of the 99 churches have such organizations.

We would therefore submit the following recommendations:

1. That this Presbytery through its properly constituted committee, advise with the officers of the Presbyterial and encourage a more thorough organization of our women.

2. That the pastors and sessions be urged to place more stress upon the development of our young people through these properly constituted channels.

3. That our Committee on Men's Work be encouraged to enter more thoroughly upon the prosecution of this work and thus arouse and enlist this latent power of our beloved Church.

R. C. CLONTZ.
M. E. PEABODY, Chm. Pro-Tem.
W. C. UNDERWOOD.
J. C. HARDIN.

The report of Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee appointed to examine printed minutes of the Presbytery have examined same and find them in order in every respect and recommend that they be approved by the Presbytery.

W. S. HAMITER, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted report of Committee on Evangelism as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Believing that the spiritual life of the Home Mission Churches is greatly benefited by the annual protracted meeting, the Committee on Evangelism proposes to give every Home Mission Church in the Presbytery a meeting some time during the year.

We would therefore recommend:

(1) That at the Fall meeting of Presbytery a period be given to the discussion of this most vital subject.

(2) That the pastors whose services have been requested be ready to fill these appointments.

(3) That the session release their pastor to conduct at least one evangelistic meeting in some Home Mission Church.

(4) That an offering be taken at each meeting for Presbytery's Home Mission; that the expenses of the minister conducting the meeting be paid by the church.

Six-Mile Creek, Charles Kingsley; Banks, R. C. Clontz; Rehoboth, W. B. McIlwaine; Walkersville, B. B. Shankel; Bethany, J. M. Walker; Altan, J. W. Grier; Beulah, A. E. Wallace; Salem, J. C. Hardin; Pageland, B. B. Shankel; Peachland, Q. N. Honeycutt; Polkton, G. F. Bell; Camden, J. W. Stork; Lilesville, C. E. White; Morven, C. E. White; Indian Trail, L. W. Brown; Siler, S. B. Lyerly; Midland, L. W. Brown; Bethlehem, S. A. Ewart; Unionville, W. C. Wauchope; Stephenson, W. H. Eubanks; Wadeville, J. A. McQueen; Oakboro, R. W. Culbertson; Stanfield, J. F. Ligon; Locust, J. G. Garth; Allen, C. C. Myers; Ellerbe, M. E. Peabody; Mt. Carmel, H. M. Pressly; Norman, A. S. Anderson; Biscoe, R. C. Clontz; Candor, F. A. Barnes; Troy, C. H. Rowan; Mark's Creek, W. T. Smith; McLean School House, W. T. Smith; Cornelius, S. B. Lyerly; Robinson, T. H. Spence; Brown's Mill, W. C. Jamison; Bayless, W. L. Baker; Gibson Mill, R. J. McIlwain; Macedonia, C. H. Little.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

Report of Stewardship Committee on Every Member Canvass was received as information.

The report of Standing Committee on Presbytery was adopted as follows, to which also is attached report of Executive Committee on Home Missions , and Treasurer:

Your Standing Committee on Home Missions respectfully report as follows:

The excellent report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions has come into our hands; also a communication from the session of Monroe Church. We greatly rejoice in the progress manifest, the increased funds raised, the supply of the fields, and the payment of $5,852 indebtedness.

We recommend:

1. The cordial commendation of the diligence of the Chairman, the Treasurer, and lamented, efficient Superintendent, and the members of the committee.

2. The endorsement of the general policies adopted by the committee.

3. In particular, the endorsement of the committee's policy in refusing to contract new debt, together with instructions to the committee to pay off the indebtedness of $2,500 as soon as possible, and then to keep free from debt.

4. The adoption of the Executive Committee's recommendations, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

5. In lieu of recommendation No. 6, that Presbytery at once appoint a commission to organize a church at Shepherson School House, with the understanding that the session of Monroe Church will assume the entire maintenance and support of the work for a period of three years.

6. The re-election of the present executive Committee with the addition of Rev. T. H. Spence and Rev. J. F. Ligon.

W. L. WALLIS.
S. A. EWART.
W. B. S. CHANDLER.
M. N. PETREA.
G. F. BELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1924

(This report does not cover work done in Cabarrus County during the past year).

Your Executive Committee of Home Missions respectfully submits the following report:

The year just closed has been a good one so far as our Home Mission work is concerned. In many respects it has been the best year in the history of the work. We have come nearer having all the fields supplied with men all the time than ever before. We have had consecrated men in the work, and they have stayed by their job. As a consequence, we have had fewer changes on the fields than common and their work is telling. Conditions generally are in splendid shape throughout the Presbytery, and the fine work done by some of these churches has been a real inspiration to the Church at large. Our receipts for the year have been larger also than ever before.

One dark shadow has been cast over our work recently in the sudden tragic death of our late Superintendent, Rev. M. F. Daniels. While he had asked the committee to relieve him of the work of Superintendent with the beginning of this new year that he might give his whole time to Evangelism, and the committee had recommended to the Presbytery that his resignation be accepted, still we were unprepared for such a GOING, and while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, and know that all is for the best, we miss his hand in this report.

There are 87 organized churches in the Presbytery as constituted before the addition of Cabarrus County. Of these 87 churches 38 received aid from the Home Mission Committee last year. These 38 churches, besides several mission points, are grouped together in 16 fields, each field receiving aid from the committee, ranging in amounts from $400 to $850. Eighteen men have supplied these fields supported in whole or in part by your committee.

Statistical reports show that these Home Mission Churches have received on profession of faith this year 212 members, and by letter 90, making a total of 302 added through this channel to the Church.

Total receipts from the churches for Presbytery's Home Missions for the year amounted to $20,538.60, an increase over the previous year of $3,974.96. Of this amount $18,467.67 was received for the current expenses of the work, $2,070.93 being the special offering to the Church and Manse Equipment Fund of the Presbytery. We closed the year with all workers paid up in full, with the old listed debt which has been hanging over the committee as a dreadful incibus from year to year, all wiped out. This, notwithstanding the fact that several of the churches in the Presbytery practically failed to send in anything for this important work. The committee, however, took over a note of $3,000 which Mr. John R. Pharr, as Treasurer of the committee, and certain men in the Marshville Church had made some years ago, in getting funds with which to build the Marshville Church, which note had never been listed as a liability of the Presbytery. This sum represents the amount the Marshville people understood Presbytery had promised them on their church building. This note has been reduced during the year to $2,500, which now represents the total outstanding indebtedness of the committee.

For the information of the Presbytery your committee would call the attention of the brethren to the following established policies of the committee:

(1) It will be the policy of the committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year at least 10 per cent. This is done not that the men on the field may receive less in salary but that the churches served may make up the difference to their pastors, and that this may act as a stimulus to the fields to become self-supporting. Circumstances in a few fields are such that the committee has held this action in abeyance in these fields this year.

(2) The committee expects every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves.

(3) The Home Mission Committee will expect all applications for aid to build churches and manses to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of buildings contemplated, and the amount of money already raised for the same. The committee must formally pass on all applications before they can be committed by any one.

(4) Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee are expected to pay in full their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions.

(5) In the establishment of new churches it is the policy of the committee to establish churches in the strategic points in the Presbytery and where there is an evident need for our Church. Because of the vast multitudes unreached by any denomination, and because of their insistent cry for help we would urge that immediate steps be taken wherever possible to respond to these needy calls, but we would advise against trying to enter fields already pre-empted by other Protestant bodies. The evangelization of the whole field is such a stupendous task that we need the united forces of Christendom working shoulder to shoulder to overtake the work and accomplish our own individual tasks.

The past year has been a great building era in the Presbytery. No less than 15 churches or Sunday School buildings have been completed or started during this time. Notably among the Home Mission Churches built during the year was that of the Cornelius Church, under the active leadership of Rev. R. C. Clontz. It is a model in design, and has been built at an insignificant cost to anyone save the self-sacrificing people in his own field. In this respect they have shown us all how a people can build regardless of their circumstances when they "have a mind to work." Others of our men, like Rourk, at Ellerbe Springs, whose church has been our delightful host for the evening, are wrestling with the same problem, and they are going about it with the same undaunted spirit. The committee finds it a real joy to work with such men.

All the Home Mission fields are supplied at present but two, Bethlehem and Unionville, Oakboro, Locust and Stanfield. Lee Williamson, now in the Seminary at Richmond, one of our own Seminary students, has been secured as supply for the summer for the former group, and the committee hopes to have a good man for the other group in a short time.

Your committee would call the attention of the Presbytery to this significant fact, that our work has grown to the point where it is now

twice as large as that of any other Presbytery in the Synod. With the addition of Cabarrus County to our Presbytery the work has increased just that much more. Our Presbytery, however, is admirably situated for doing Home Mission work. We have our vast Home Mission territory, and at the same time we have our strong city and country churches to draw our major resources from. We plead with you, therefore, to give us your hearty and sympathetic support during the coming year. We want to make this a real Home Mission year. We purpose to conduct the work on a strictly business-like basis and in an open way, and we crave your confidence. Give us the full per cent assigned this cause by the Presbytery for the coming year, and we will go forward into even greater things "free from debt."

We offer the following recommendations:

(1) Whereas, in the sudden and tragic death of our late Superintendent, Rev. M. F. Daniels, the committee has lost a wise and able leader, and the Presbytery a most humble and efficient servant; we bow in humble submission to this dark and mysterious Providence of God, and would here record our high appreciation of his noble service as Superintendent of our Home Missions in the Presbytery. Furthermore, we express our deep sympathy to the sorrowing and bereaved family.

(2) That Presbytery urge each church in view of the important work being done by the committee, to conform to the new percentage adopted by the Presbytery for the Home Missions, namely, 15 per cent.

(3) That in view of the importance of getting the right man for Superintendent of Home Missions, the committee be given further time to consider this matter, and that they be permitted to report their nomination for Mr. Daniel's successor at a later meeting of Presbytery.

(4) That the Midland Church be transferred from the Robinson and Allen group and be grouped together with the Bethlehem and Unionville churches.

(5) That we express our appreciation of the loyal support we have had during the year from pastors, churches, Woman's Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and individuals.

(6) Your committee to whom the Presbytery referred the petition of the Stevenson School House community for an organization at that point, recommends that for the present we defer the organization, believing that the work there will develop more rapidly as a mission point than as an organized church.

(7) That Presbytery vote the following appropriations for the year:

Superintendent's salary and traveling expenses	$ 3,500
Stewardship Office, J. B. Spillman	1,079
Treasurer, W. E. Price	100
Robinson and Allen Group	750
Cornelius and Bethel	600
Indian Trail, Siler and points	400
Marshville, Peachland and Polkton	450
Marks Creek and points	600
Troy, Wadeville and points	600
Wilmore	900

Ellerbe Springs, Mount Carmel and Norman and points	600
Roberdel, Brainard and Cameronian	600
Oakboro, Locust and Stanfield	450
Pageland, Beulah and Salem	500
Walkersville, Rehoboth, Bethany and Altan	450
Baden and Palestine	540
Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia	600
North Charlotte	600
Unionville, Bethlehem and Midland	675
Union and Anson County Evangelist and Stated Supply	600
Bayless Memorial and Westminster	500
Kannapolis	450
For Further Church Appropriations	2,000
Incidental Expenses, Interest, Printing and Postage	700
Total	$18,244

The Treasurer's report is herewith attached.

Signed: J. M. WALKER,
Chairman of the Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FROM APRIL 1, 1923 TO MARCH 31, 1924

Receipts

Received from Churches April 1, 1923, to March 31, 1924	$17,567.67	
Received from Chas. Johnson, North Charlotte	300.00	
Received from 2nd Pres. Church, Int. in error	600.00	
		$18,467.67

Disbursements

Paid to Workers to April 1, 1924	$11,887.67	
Notes Payable	1,852.00	
Interest	409.94	
Expense of Committee Travel Members (attending meetings)	152.46	
Printing	30.30	
Salary, J. B. Spillman	989.45	
Repairs to Church Building	27.00	
Insurance	63.80	
Postage, Superintendent and Treasurer	40.94	
		$15,453.56
Balance cash on hand		3,014.11
		$18,467.67

Liabilities

Note M. & F. Bank	$ 4,000.00
Note M. & F. Bank	2,500.00
	$ 6,500.00

Assets

Note held by Belk Bros.	$ 674.16
Two Shares Com. Bank Stock	450.00
One Dodge Touring Car	500.00
	$ 1,624.16

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION FUND

Receipts

Received from Churches	$ 2,070.90

Disbursements

Cornelius Church	$ 617.10
Candor Church	375.00
Norwood Church	300.00
Ellerbe Church	225.00
Deficit April 1, 1923	362.85
Balance Cash on hand April 1, 1924	190.98
	$ 2,070.93

Former Treasurer's report shows assets of a note due by Belk Bros., $674.16, which your Treasurer has not in his possession. Have located the two shares of stock of the Commercial National Bank.

Since closing books on March 31st, have received about $900.00 for Presbytery's Home Missions from procrastinating treasurers of the churches on last year's apportionments.

Have paid the $4,000 note in the M. & F. Bank and now have only $2,500 note outstanding.

We would have been entirely out of debt had we not assumed the Marshville note of $2,650 balance of the $3,000 which this church claimed was promised them by the Presbytery at their meeting at the Steele Creek Church in 1919.

Would strongly urge Church Treasurer to send in funds on hand at the end of each quarter, thereby relieving us of the necessity of borrowing money at banks and paying interest.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have checked the books of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the same are correct as per above statement.

J. O. THOMAS and J. F. JAMISON.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OF RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES FROM APRIL 1, 1923 TO MARCH 31, 1924

			Unpaid.
Albemarle	$ 244.80	$ 5.00	$ 239.80
*Allen	17.55	17.55	
Altan	40.80	36.10	4.70
*Amity	156.00	156.00	
Badin	112.50	30.00	82.50
*Banks	60.00	68.00	

Bethany	69.60	20.11	49.49
Bethel	164.70	62.00	102.70
*Bethlehem	36.00	39.30	
Beulah	67.80	42.00	35.80
Biscoe	21.00	20.00	1.00
*Brainard	26.40	36.52	
Caldwell Memorial	1,134.00	826.07	307.93
Camden	14.40		
!Cameronian	50.40	16.60	33.80
*Candor	43.80	43.80	
*Carmel	78.00	85.00	
*Central Steele Creek	126.00	151.00	
Charlotte First	6,960.00	5,236.37	1,723.63
Charlotte Second	5,718.75	4,220.00	1,498.75
Cooks Memorial	113.40	94.50	18.90
Cornelius	51.30	20.00	31.30
*Ellerbe	50.40	60.80	
Hamlet	247.20	22.00	225.20
Hopewell	385.20	121.43	263.77
Huntersville	349.20	6.00	343.20
Indian Trail	30.00	15.00	15.00
*Lee Park	12.60	12.60	
!Lilesville	6.60		
Locust	36.60	13.91	22.69
*Macedonia	45.00	46.00	
Mallard Creek	156.60	121.40	35.20
Marks Creek	81.00	64.00	17.00
*Marshville	40.80	44.80	
Matthews	98.10	5.00	93.10
*Midland	26.00	26.00	
Monroe	1,464.00	240.00	1,224.00
Morven	70.80	63.50	7.30
*McGee	152.40	169.40	
Mt. Carmel	35.40	13.40	22.00
Mt. Gilead	92.40	25.00	77.40
*Mulberry	144.00	144.00	
Newells	51.00	37.00	14.00
*Norman	2.00	2.00	
North Charlotte	228.00	41.00	187.00
Norwood	75.00	25.00	
!Oakboro	16.80		
*Pageland	23.40	23.40	
!Palestine	13.50		
Paw Creek	372.00	255.22	116.78
!Peachland	21.00		
Pee Dee	21.00	16.28	4.72
!Pegram Street	91.20		
Philadelphia	436.50	296.31	140.19
Pineville	146.40	103.00	43.40
Pleasant Hill	120.00	60.13	59.87
*Polkton	14.40	14.40	
!Porter	10.80		
Providence	216.00	20.00	196.00
!Ramah	100.80		
Rehoboth	21.00	2.00	19.00

*Robinson	144.00	163.00	
!Roberdell	45.00		
Rockingham	160.80	80.00	80.40
*Salem	55.20	55.20	
Seversville	150.00	75.15	74.85
Sharon	258.00	233.40	24.60
Siler	76.50	40.25	36.25
Six-Mile Creek	31.50	17.00	14.50
!Stanfield	20.40		
Steele Creek	1,114.50	962.35	152.15
St. Paul	202.50	118.00	84.50
Sugar Creek	478.50	420.34	58.16
Tenth Avenue	868.50	811.00	57.50
*Thomasboro	110.40	110.40	
Troy	27.60	10.50	17.10
*Unionville	27.60	78.08	
Wadesboro	150.00	79.72	70.28
*Wadeville	14.40	15.85	
Walkerville	51.00	24.00	27.00
Waxhaw	186.00	117.76	62.24
West Avenue	305.10	137.90	167.20
Westminster	1,023.75	880.31	143.44
Williams Memorial	196.80	62.42	134.38
Wilmore	51.30	51.30	

*Churches that have paid apportionments in full or overpaid.

!Churches that have made no payments whatever.

W. E. PRICE.

30 West Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

Recess was taken till 1:30 p. m.

The report of Committee on Minutes of Synod was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on the Minutes of the Synod would report we have examined the minutes and find nothing that calls for any special action by this court.

J. A. McQUEEN,
H. M. PRESSLEY,
W. P. CHEDESTER,
J. H. WHITE,
Committee.

Rev. A. S. Anderson was given permission to hold the call of the Badin Church till Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The following report of the Committee on Minutes of General Assembly was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of the Assembly would submit the report that we have carefully studied the Minutes of the Assembly and find only the item dealing with Amendments to the Book of Church Order of especial interest to the Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That in line with the request of the Standing Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order that this Presbytery appoint a committee to study any proposed changes in the Book of Church Order and report to the Ad-Interim Committee or to the Commissioners of this Presbytery their findings.

2. That the Presbytery approve the first five (5) recommendations of the report of Messrs. Baker and Brown as recorded in the minutes of 1922, pp. 193-196, and reject the sixth (6).

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LIGON, Chairman.
W. C. McLAUCHLIN.
F. A. BARNES.
BRUCE HUTCHISON.
W. A. JAMISON.

The Moderator appointed J. F. Ligon, G. F. Bell and F. A. Barnes as committee to study proposed changes in Book of Church Order and report finding to Ad-Interim Committee of Assembly or to Commissioners to General Assembly.

Sugar Creek changed to Sugaw Creek.

The request of the pastor of Sugaw Creek that the original name of Sugaw and not Sugar, be restored, and that in the future records of this Presbytery the name so appear, Sugaw Creek, was granted.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies submit the following recommendations:

That the call of the Waxhaw Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Chas. Kingsley be found in order and placed in his hands.

That the calls of the Brainerd, Cameronian and Roberdel Churches, for the pastoral services of Rev. W. T. Smith, be found in order and placed in his hands.

That the call of the Bethpage Church for the pastoral services of Rev. F. A. Barnes, for half of his time, be found in order and placed in his hands.

That the request of the Gilwood Church for permission to amend its call for the pastoral services of Rev. F. A. Barnes, so as to read "one-half of his time" instead of "three-fourths" as now, in order to allow pastor to accept call to Bethpage Church for "one-half of his time," be granted.

That the Pleasant Hill Church be granted permission to amend its call for the pastoral services of Rev. R. W. Culbertson that it may read $800 instead of $1,000 as the salary promised.

That request of the following Churches for permission to increase their pastor's salary, be granted and their action commended:

The Central Steele Creek Church, Rev. R. W. Culbertson, pastor, from $800 to $1,000 per year.

The First Church of Albemarle, Rev. D. B. Green, pastor, from $2,500 to $3,000 per year.

The First Church of Charlotte, Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., pastor, from $5,000 to $6,600 per year.

The Church of Philadelphia, Rev. L. W. Brown, pastor, from $1,800 to $2,100 per year.

The Second Church, of Concord, Rev. W. C. Wauchope, pastor, from $1,425 to $1,800 per year.

The Mt. Carmel Church, Rev. W. C. Rourk, pastor, from $150 to $250 per year.

The Norman Church, Rev. W. C. Rourk, pastor, from $125 to $200 per year.

The Ellerbe Church, Rev. W. C. Rourk, pastor, from $225 to $390 per year.

The Sharon Church, Rev. C. H. Little, pastor, from $1,500 to $2,000 per year.

The Westminster Church, Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., pastor, from $3,000 to $3,600.

The Marshville Church, Rev. C. E. White, pastor, from $780 to $900.

Cornelius Church, Rev. R. C. Clontz, pastor, from $450 to $500.

The Bethel Church, Rev. R. C. Clontz, pastor, from $800 to $900 per year.

We would also recommend that the requests of the following Churches be granted:

That the Newell Church be allowed to secure the pastoral services of Rev. M. E. Peabody as supply until next meeting of Presbytery.

That the Williams Memorial Church be allowed to secure the pastoral services of Dr. A. R. Shaw as supply for the next six months.

That the Mallard Creek Church be allowed to supply its pulpit until the next meeting of Presbytery.

That the Amity Church be allowed to supply its pulpit until next meeting of Presbytery.

That the Indian Trail Church be allowed to secure Rev. Albert E. Wallace as supply for the next six months.

W. H. EUBANK, Chairman.

Rev. Chas. Kingsley accepted the call to the Waxhaw Church at salary of $1,500 and manse, and following commission was appointed to install him:

Rev. K. L. McIver to preach, propound questions; Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt to charge pastor; Elder W. M. Ross to charge congregation, time, third Sunday in May.

Rev. F. A. Barnes accepted the call to Bethpage Church for half time at salary of $900 a year and the following order was taken for his installation:

Commission to install F. A. Barnes at Bethpage: Rev. W. C. Jamison to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor; Rev. J. C. Rowan to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder C. F. Ritchie to charge the people. May 4th, 3:00 p. m.

The following commission was appointed to organize church at Stephenson School House: C. H. Little, W. B. S. Chandler, B. B. Shankel and E. J. Stinson; first Sunday in May, 4:00 p. m. R. J. McIlwain, alternate.

The report on Systematic Beneficence was adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1924, the following Presbyterial Report on Systematic Beneficence:

		Number of Congregations Contributing.	Amounts.
1.	Foreign Missions	78	$ 67,681
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	69	22,811
3.	Synod's Home Missions	81	13,409
4.	Presbytery's Home Missions	87	21,388
5.	Congregational Home Missions	19	11,324
6.	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	71	12,186
7.	Sabbath School Extension and Publication	72	3,586
8.	Educational Institutions	68	23,549
9.	Bible Cause	69	939
10.	Orphan Homes	86	38,987
	Total		$215,860

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? No.

How many of your churches report the adoption of the Assembly's Every Member Canvass Plan? 71.

Chairman of Presbytery's Permanent Committee of Systematic Beneficence: Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submits the following report:

We recommend:

1. That in accordance with their request the following be transferred from this Presbytery to the Presbyteries indicated in their request:

D. R. Freeman, to Memphis Presbytery; Flyn V. Long, to Red River Presbytery, La.

2. That Presbytery be requested to allow appropriations as follows:

Mrs. Mary D. Arrowood, $300; Rev. L. H. Query, $600; Mrs. Rhoda N. Daniels, $500; Mrs. Allie W. Cochran, $500.

J. J. DOUGLASS, Chairman Pro-Tem.

J. L. Neely was reinstated as Candidate for Ministry and given a letter of transfer to Memphis Presbytery.

The following report on S. S. work was adopted and summary was ordered forward to General Assembly:

Your Permanent Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Work respectfully report as follows:

Reports from 89 churches regarding Sunday School work have come into our hands. The most encouraging feature is that 22 schools report special religious interest during the year, while pupils admitted to the communion were 512 against 287 last year.

Your committee believe that the Sunday School is the right arm of the church, the thermometer of progress, and the training ground and hope of the future. We regret to say that most of the sessional reports give evidence of having been hastily compiled and show a lack of appreciation of the tremendous spiritual possibilities of the Sunday School and the worth of many tested and proven features of organized Sunday School work. For instance, only 35 Cradle Rolls are reported, and even fewer Home Departments, 16. The reports indicate little attention to grading and organization, only 36 Junior departments, only 26 Intermediate, for example. Only 13 Sunday Schools hold Workers' Conferences regularly. The Catechism is memorized to some extent in 80 schools, which is fine; the Bible in only 61; the hymns in but 25. Only seven have a Teacher Training class; only 29 organized classes, and only seven a Missionary department.

The disastrous results of a lack of missionary organization are reflected in the contributions. The Orphans Home is best supported, but 30 schools make no contribution to this cause, while 51 make no contribution to S. S. Extension, thus indicating that they do not observe Rally Day; while 65 make no contribution to Foreign Missions. The other causes have a still poorer support. The consequent monetary loss to the work is something; far more serious is the failure to implant the missionary spirit and a sense of stewardship in the minds of the young. Many of our schools report large contributions to Miscellaneous Benevolences, non-Presbyterian work, with little or nothing to our own. We suspect that this is not so much disloyalty as a careless lumping of various contributions under this false heading.

We urgently recommend:

1. That all our sessions be asked to compile the Sunday School reports fully, carefully and with attention to details.

2. That the departmental groupings be observed, literature and methods used, and reports made accordingly.

3. That the value of the Cradle Roll and Home Department be recognized and larger use be made of them as adjuncts to religious training.

4. That Workers' Conference be held at least monthly.

5. That Missionary Committees be appointed actively to foster intelligence and interest concerning missions in our schools.

6. That all our schools be affectionately urged at least to contribute to the support of the Orphans' Home and to observe the four Assembly missionary days with appropriate exercises and offerings.

In Young People's Work there is like carelessness in reporting and every indication of a lack of vision of the strategic importance of holding and molding our youth for Christ. Concerning this work 57 churches make no report. Young People's organizations are reported in only 43 churches, and of these 12 do not take enough interest to ascertain and report the number of members. Our sessions seem to ignore the religious development of our young people.

We earnestly recommend:

1. The thorough organization and training of the young people throughout the Presbytery.

2. Representation of all our churches at the Synodical Y. P. Conference at Davidson in June.

3. That as soon as possible all our sessions give a sessional meeting to the careful and prayerful discussion of organized work among the youth of their churches.

4. Accurately compiled sessional reports, statistical reports are submitted herewith.

Your committee have not intended to be captious or scolding. We would fain arouse the Presbytery to a renewed sense of the vast undeveloped possibilities of this work. If Presbytery would appropriate $50 for postage and clerical work we believe that a series of letters addressed to our sessions would stir their interest and lead to progressive development of this vital work among the young.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.
S. A. EWART.
W. L. WALLIS.
M. N. PETREA.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

	MEMBERSHIP						BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS														
								Home Missions													
Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Membership	Pupils Adm'd to Ch. During Yr.	Foreign Missions	Assembly's	Synod's	Presbytery's	Congregational	Chris. Ed. & Minstl. Relief	S. S. Ext. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Current Exp.	Miscellaneous Benevolences	TOTAL
93	1194	11753	946	735	14689	512	4824	534	422	581	14	442	1600	164	199	5292	13871	4897	32840

SABBATH SCHOOL SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY

Are your Schools under the control of the Session? Yes.

What special religious interest has there been in your schools during the year? 22 schools report some special interest.

How many pupils joined the Church during the year? 512.

How many schools have the following department: (1) Cradle Roll, 35; (2) Beginners, 34; (3) Primary, 31; (4) Junior, 36; (5) Intermediate, 26; (6) Senior, 27; (7) Young People's, 29; (8) Adult, 35; (9) Home, 16; (10) Missionary, 7; (11) Teacher Training, 7; (12) Organized Classes (12-23), 29.

How many Workers' Conferences are regularly held? 13.

How many of your schools have libraries? 33.

How many of your schools close for a portion of the year? 5 so report.

To what extent is our own Sunday School literature used? Nearly altogether. One uses Cook's. Three use others in part.

What other literature is used? U. S. A. Presbyterian and Cook's.

Do the pupils memorize the Bible? 61. Hymns, 25. Catechisms, 80.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work was granted an appropriation of $50 a year for postage, etc.

Cornelius was chosen as place of meeting in Fall. Time to be decided at adjourned meeting.

Rev. R. C. Clontz, J. I. Proctor, W. L. Puckett, C. F. Forbis and Clyde Howard were made a Committee on Arrangements for next stated meeting.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend that the following records be approved without exception:

1. Amity, Sharon, St. Paul, Paw Creek, Newell, Cook's Memorial, Steele Creek, Lee Park, Marston, Monroe, Patterson, Norwood, Charlotte Second, Bethany, Rocky River.

2. The following, with exceptions noted:

(1) Reports not recorded: Providence, West Avenue, Robinson, Pleasant Hill, Banks.

(2) Records do not show how members were received, by letter or by examination: Concord Second.

(3) Not sent to Presbytery: Allen, Indian Trail, Wadeville.

(4) Place of meeting not given: Seversville.

(5) Name of church from which or to which, letter of transfer, is not given: Wadesboro, Hamlet, Pageland.

(6) Names of members or moderator not given: Pegram Street, Caldwell Memorial, Central Steele Creek, Harrisburg.

(7) Minutes not received: Pegram Street, Hamlet, Robinson, Marshville, Central Steele Creek, Pleasant Hill, Wilmore, Sugaw Creek, Williams Memorial, Kannapolis, Salem, Poplar Tent.

(8) Representative to Presbytery not appointed: Pegram Street, Hamlet, Marshville, Mallard Creek, Pleasant Hill, Badin, Macedonia.

(9) Not opened with prayer: Hamlet, Waxhaw, Morven.

(10) Quarterly meetings not held: Carmel, Wilmore, Biscoe, Unionville, Pee Dee, Salem.

3. We recommend that the paper referred to us in February touching rules for receiving sessional records be not adopted.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

Candidates W. T. Smith and C. N. Medlin asked to be licensed to preach. They had nearly completed courses of study at Columbia Seminary. They were examined on Experimental Piety, Motives for Seeking the Ministry, Theology, Sacraments, and Church Government. Their Exegeses, Popular Lectures and sermons were accepted as satisfactory and they were licensed as extraordinary cases. The examination of W. T. Smith for licensure was accepted for ordination.

W. T. Smith accepted calls from Brainerd, Cameronian and Roberdel Churches, and the following orders were made for his ordination and installation: J. W. Stork and R. J. McIlwain; W. C. Rourk, alternate; Elder Hallie McRae; J. D. Cameron, alternate.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, May 5, 1924, at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. W. E. Furr was given permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery till Fall meeting.

The Judicial Committee reported they had no business before them.

Rev. J. C. Rowan was appointed to preach Presbyterial Sermon next Fall, on text, Jno. 3:5.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery has been most delightfully entertained by the Hamlet Presbyterian Church,

Therefore be it Resolved, That a rising vote of thanks be extended to the pastor and members of Hamlet Church and others who have extended so generously this splendid hospitality.

J. J. DOUGLASS.

The Committee on Narrative brought in the following report, which was adopted and the part for the General Assembly was ordered to be forwarded:

Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to revise the form for the Narrative of Christian Life and Work. We would direct their attention specifically to questions 2, 17 and 18. Insufficient space is allowed to write the answer to question 2, and the average attendance at church throughout the Presbytery does not seem to be information useful to the Assembly. Question 17 is a double question and frequently fails to get a full or accurate answer. Question 18 rarely elicits an answer which gives a true and adequate insight into the spiritual condition of a church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NARRATIVE

1. It looks as if the religious needs of many churches and communities were not being adequately met.

2. The question is so worded as to be misunderstood by very many and the first figure asked for seems absolutely useless.

Your committee feels that the figures given are entirely too high, especially for evening service and prayer meeting.

17. Presbytery would get more accurate information if the double question were divided.

F. A. BARNES, for Committee.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1924, the following Narrative of Christian Life and Work:

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? 33 report 2 services a Sunday; 41, one; 14, two a month or less.

2. What is the average number, as well as the average percentage, of church membership in attendance on morning, evening and prayer meeting services, week by week, throughout the year? Churches reporting, morning, 31, 133 aver.; 60, 65%; evening, 22, 79 av., 48, 59%; prayer meeting, 13, 21, 23, 25%.

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession, 885; by letter, 904.

4. How many additions to the church from the Sabbath Schools during year? 512.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 51 in 88 churches; effect of services on churches and communities: 41 report benefit; 11 none; 36 do not report.

6. How many families hold family worship? 761; how many members in Family Altar League? 174.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 214 average 2½; per cent of members reported as attending? 73.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? 82 report good observance; 6 poor observance.

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? 66 say yes; 9, no; 10 qualify their answer.

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? 49, yes; 6, no; 30 qualify answer.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? 78, yes; 4, no; 5 qualify answer.

1. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? 46, yes; 15, no; 25 qualify. Hymns? 27, yes; 46, no; 6 qualify answer.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? 86 say yes; 1, no; 1 qualifiies answer.

14. How many members tithe or more than tithe? 1,780.

15. Did the churches make an Every Member Canvass? All but 10 of 88 reporting.

16. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? 17 did.

17. Were pastor's salaries fully and promptly paid? 74, yes; 8, no. Were there any salary increases during the year? 18 Churches report increases.

18. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? 10 report none; 66 a limited amount; 9, much.

19. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? 23 did; 62 did not.

20. Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? 20 report yes; 41, no.

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

The Leave of Absence Committee made report, which was adopted.

Committee on Leave of Absence offers the following report:

Excused for non-attendance: G. C. Huntington, Dr. Wm. Black, C. H. Rowan, J. C. Rowan, R. S. Latimer, W. C. Jamison, A. S. Johnson, L. H. Query.

For tardiness: R. C. Clontz.

Excused after Wednesday afternoon: W. E. Furr, S. B. McLean, W. C. Wauchope, J. C. Query, S. A. McCord, S. B. McClure, W. C. McKinnon.

Excused after Wednesday night: D. B. Green, Dr. C. M. Lentz, J. H. McRae.

Excused after noon Thursday: L. W. Brown, James Wilson, J. L. Campbell, C. H. Little, W. C. Barnette, R. G. Brice, R. W. Culbertson,

J. F. Ligon, W. L. Wallace, J. W. Grier, S. A. Ewart, W A. Jamison, D. B. McCochran, Hall White, W. F. Baker, W. M. Ross, R. W. Elliott, R. S. Burwell, R. L. White, N. J. Phillips, H. H. Cassady, C. W. Walton, W. B. S. Chandler, H. M. Pressley, Wm. Anderson, Dr H. E. Gurney

After 3:00 p. m. Thursday: W. S. Hamiter, W. H. Eubank, A. S. Anderson. R. C. Clontz, H. G. Torrence, J. J. Proctor, A. E. Wallace, K. L. McIver, C. T. Allison, W. F. McLaughlin, C. C. Myers, G. F. Bell, R. J. McIlwain, Dr. McPheeters, A. N. Cagle, J. H. McRae, S. B. Lyerly, J. D. Cameron, W. P. Chedester, Dr. N. P. Coppedge.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolution, in re Bro. W. R. Coppedge:

In view of the fact that on Sunday, April 20th, the 50th anniversary of Rev. W. R. Coppedge's active ministry is to be celebrated at Marks Creek Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor;

Resolved, That the Presbytery felicitate him on his long term of service in the Master's name and that in the closing prayer the Moderator be requested to return thanks to our Heavenly Father for his preservation during this period and God's blessing upon him in the days to come.

Roll was called and absentees noted.

The reading of the minutes was deferred to adjourned meeting, May 5, 1924.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer (remembering Rev. W. R. Coppedge), singing and Apostolic benediction.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR.,
Moderator.

J. W. STORK,
Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON,
Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 7, 1924.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the Charlotte First Church, Monday, December 7, 1923, at 12:15 p. m., with Rev. H. M. Pressly, last Moderator present, acting as Moderator.

Rev. A. R. Shaw made the opening prayer.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers—W. B. McIlwaine, H. M. Pressly, A. R. Shaw, C. C. Anderson, S. B. Lyerly, W. C. Underwood, S. A. Ewart, C. H. Little, J. F. Ligon, R. S. Burwell, H. C. Carmichael, M. F. Daniels, J. M. Walker, R. C. Clontz, R. J. McIlwain.

Ruling Elder—J. L. Choate, Huntersville.

The following was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 27, 1923.

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the Charlotte First Church, Monday, January 7, 1924, at 12:15 p. m., to transact the following business:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. H. C. Carmichael and Bethlehem and Unionville Churches.

2. To grant Rev. H. C. Carmichael letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

W. C. McLAUGHLIN, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Rev. H. C. Carmichael asked that pastoral relations between himself and Unionville and Bethlehem Churches be dissolved.

After hearing from the churches that they concurred in the request, the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect January 1, 1924.

Rev. H. C. Carmichael was given letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery. The minutes were approved.

Rev. R. S. Burwell made closing prayer. Presbytery adjourned.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

February 4, 1924.

Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned session in Charlotte First Church, Monday, February 4, 1924, at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. C. H. Rowan, the last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order and moderated the meeting. Rev. H. M. Pressly made the opening prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—C. H. Rowan, W. B. McIlwaine, H. E. Gurney, W. R. Coppedge, R. C. Clontz, K. L. McIver, Q. N. Honeycutt, H. M. Pressly, S. B. Lyerly, S. A. Ewart, A. E. Wallace, M. E. Peabody, C. C. Anderson, R. J. McIlwain, R. W. Culbertson, W. L. Baker, C. C. Meyers, J. M. Walker, C. H. Little, J. F. Ligon, G. F. Bell, J. C. Hardin, W. H. Frazer.

Elders—M. W. Woodside, St. Paul; W. H. Belk, Monroe.

A letter was read from Rev. J. J. Hill, Superintendent of Home Missions in Memphis Presbytery, asking that J. L. Neely (whose name was dropped from our roll as Candidate for Ministry in 1921) be reinstated as Candidate for Ministry and be given letter of transfer to Memphis Presbytery. The Presbytery instructed the clerk to write both Mr. Neely and Rev. J. J. Hill that the matter was docketed for consideration at Spring meeting of Presbytery till we could hear from Mr. Neely, making report of himself and asking for reinstatement and letter of transfer.

Findings of commission appointed to confer with commission from Concord Presbytery with regard to finances in churches in Cabarrus County is as follows:

Your commission appointed at the recent adjourned meeting to adjust with Concord Presbytery financial matters relating to the transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Cabarrus County Churches, begs leave to report as follows:

The commission met at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday, January 14th, and was organized with prayer.

Present: Dr. A. R. Shaw, Rev. J. M. Walker, and the Chairman. Rev. C. C. Anderson, Stated Clerk, was also present, having been invited to confer with us.

A letter from Dr. R. A. White, chairman of the commission appointed by Concord Presbytery, was read. This letter proposed that Home Mission contributions and Presbyterial tax from the Cabarrus County Churches up to the beginning of next April go to Concord Presbytery. Your commission voted unanimously to accept this proposal.

The chairman of your commission wrote Dr. White to this effect, but asked for an interpretation of what was meant, particularly whether or not Presbyterial tax due at the Spring meeting in April should go to Concord or Mecklenburg, and expressing our willingness to do whatever would satisfy their sense of justice in the matter, even if it worked a small hardship on ourselves, and stating further our thought that, in the event we were to receive the tax due in April, we should return to Concord Presbytery seven cents per member for the Cabarrus County Churches to go toward the payment of Concord's Assembly assessment, which has already been sent down in round figures based on the membership reported last spring.

To this Dr. White replied that what they had in mind was that the Cabarrus Churches should pay to Concord Presbytery the tax due on this ecclesiastical year up to but not beyond the first of April, but that, as we suggested, it would be only just for us to reimburse Concord Presbytery with an amount sufficient to pay the Cabarrus County Churches' proportionate part of their Assembly assessment this next Church year.

The agreement, then, is:

1. That all Home Mission and Presbyterial tax funds on the current Church year will go to Concord Presbytery.

2. That the Presbyterial tax levied for the year 1924-25 and due at the Spring meeting in April will come to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. That Mecklenburg will refund to Concord the proportion due on Assembly's assessment from the Cabarrus County Churches.

4. That, of course, sessional reports on statistics and contributions for the current year will be made to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The two communications from Dr. White are attached herewith for reference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. BELL, Chairman.
J. W. WALKER.

A paper on Exceptions to Sessional Records was referred to Committee on Sessional Records for report at Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. Frazer made the closing prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

C. H. ROWAN, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Charlotte First Church, Monday, May 5, 1924, at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., the Moderator, called the meeting to order and Rev. S. B. Lyerly made the opening prayer.

The following were found present:

Ministers—W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. E. White, W. S. Hamiter, Q. N. Honeycutt, F. A. Barnes, H. M. Pressly, R. J. McIlwain, R. W. Culbertson, C. C. Anderson, Chas. Kingsley, R. C. Clontz, J. G. Garth, J. A. McQueen, A. S. Johnson, A. E. Wallace, T. H. Spence, C. H. Rowan, S. A. Ewart, C. H. Little, J. W. Grier, J. M. Walker, H. E. Gurney, B. B. Shankel, Theo. F. Honeycutt, G. C. Huntington, W. B. Chandler, J. F. Ligon, H. H. Cassady.

Churches represented—Marshville, Jas. P. Marsh; Monroe, W. H. Belk; West Avenue, W. A. Jamison; Paw Creek, C. A. Summerville; Tenth Avenue, W. L. Wallis; Cook's Memorial, C. F. Spain; Pineville, W. C. Barnett; McGee, S. M. Alexander; Waxhaw, R. J. Belk; Sugaw Creek, C. H. Caldwell; St. Paul, N. C. White; Wilmore, N. J. Phillips; Steele Creek, W. W. Davenport.

Minutes of last day's session of regular meeting at Hamlet were read and approved.

Dr. J. M. Belk was made principal and W. B. Reid, alternate Commissioners to General Assembly.

Rev. F. A. Barnes was asked to act as Temporary Clerk.

Licentiate C. N. Medlin was granted a letter of dismission to Paris Presbytery.

Polkton Church was given permission to raise the salary for Rev. C. E. White from $200 to $300 a year, and McGee Church to raise salary of Rev. S. A. Ewart from $1,000 to $1,200 a year.

Rev. C. H. Rowan presented his resignation as pastor of Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial Churches and requested a dissolution of the pastoral relations to take effect June 1, 1924, and that he be given letter of dismission to Fayetteville Presbytery.

The churches were heard from, that they concurred in request for dissolution of pastoral relation.

The pastoral relations between Rev. C. H. Rowan and Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial Churches was dissolved and he was given letter of dismission to Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following overtures were adopted and ordered sent to General Assembly:

No. 1. Whereas, the General Assembly of our Church has declared itself upon the question of Evolution in the following deliverance:

The Church remains at this time sincerely convinced that the Scriptures as truly and authoritaively expounded in our Confession of Faith and Catechism teach—

That Adam and Eve were created body and soul, by immediate acts of Almighty power, thereby preserving a perfect race unity.

That Adam's body was directly fashioned by Almighty God, without any natural animal parentage of any kind, out of matter previously created from nothing.

And that any doctrine at variance therewith is a dangerous error, inasmuch, in the methods of interpreting Scripture, it must demand, and in the consequences which by fair implication it will involve, it will lead to the denials of doctrine fundamental to the faith.—(Alexander's Digest, p. 367, Sec. 610).

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the Assembly to reaffirm the above deliverance and to publish it to the world as our present position.

No. 2. Whereas, the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States expressly sets forth the separation of Church and State, and

Whereas, the Federal Council of Churches, of which our Assembly is a constituent part, has repeatedly violated the Constitution (Book of Church Order, Sec. 3, Par. 17) of the Church by making political deliverances and pronouncements upon purely political subjects, and

Whereas, their recent activity against the House Immigration Bill, H. R. 6540, Feb. 9, 1924, has caused our Church to be openly charged with political propaganda (Federal Council Bulletin, pages 29 and 30, April, 1924).

That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg solemnly protests against any further allegiance to or with the Federal Council, and respectfully overures the Assembly to immediately withdraw.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Stephenson School brought in the following:

The commission to organize a church at Stephenson School House report, that the commission met at the place designated, on May 4th, at 4:00 o'clock, and was constituted with prayer. Present: Revs. R. J. McIlwain, chairman; W. B. S. Chandler, B. B. Shankel, and Elder E. J. Stinson, of Indian Trail. Mr. Shankel was elected secretary.

The names of 20 persons were read and after answering the constitutional questions were constituted a church according to the Presbyterian

faith and order. Eighteen of the members were received by letter and statement and two by profession and baptism. The election of officers was deferred to a later date. Adjourned with prayer.

The commission appointed to organize the church at Stephenson School was continued till the organization shall be perfected by election of officers.

Rev. J. M. W. Elder, of Roanoke Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding member.

Paul Patterson Thrower, of Pineville Church, and Samuel Earle Howe, of Charlotte Second Church, made application to be received under care of Presbytery as Candidates for Ministry, presenting credentials from their respective church sessions. They were examined according to prescribed form and were enrolled as candidates. At the request of the Moderator the charge to the newly received candidates was made by Rev. J. M. W. Elder, and Elder W. A. Jamison led in the prayer.

The Statistical report was read, adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

Time for Fall meeting was fixed as October 28, 1924, at 10:00 a. m.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, on July 7, 1924, at 2:00 p. m.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, closing with prayer.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Moderator.
F. A. BARNES, Clerk Pro-Tem.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1924

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
Alden S. Anderson, P. E	Badin, N. C	Badin†	5	7	11	7	101	8	109	5	2	144			30	30						48	523	900	1984
" S. S	Albermarle, N. C	Palestine	2				12	5	17															200	
C. C. Anderson, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue*†	9	13	35	20	325	20	345	14	10	435	375	128	135	141		60	16	78	4	113	24209	2510	946
F. A. Barnes, P	Concord, N. C	Gilwood*†	5	6	7	1	173	3	176		3	204	529	235	155	140		98	39	102	7	195	9867	1011	146
G. F. Bell, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Memorial*†.	8	15	39	74	589	43	632	17	16	681	5618	726	396	706		378	168	677	23	917	13116	3300	485
Wm Black, D. D., Ev	Charlotte, N. C																								
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed	Charlotte, N. C																								
L. W. Brown, P	Matthews, N. C	Philadelphia*†	10	9	12	1	389	96	485	4	11	410	379	117	100	223	10	73	27	68	13	788		2040	12
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C																								
R. S Burwell, P	Huntersville, N. C	Hopewell*†	9	9	2	5	260	66	326		7	199	369	74	157	48		91	63	07	28	180	971	1200	170
H. H Cassady, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore†	3	4	6	12	63	16	79	1		50	36	8	1	51		4	6	25	1	33	503	612	6
W. B. S Chandler, P	Monroe, N. C	Monroe*†	10	9	38	37	306	23	329	9	2	185	1156	255	225	240	7526	275	87	2860	27	368	9845	3000	478
W. P. Chedester, S. S	Pageland, S. C	Pageland	2	2	2		28	4	32			49	31		8	20						10	157	211	1
" S. S		Salem†	3	4	1		60	10	70			55				55							75	131	
" S. S		Beulah	2	3	4		45	12	57	4		42				65	50					10	1597	181	15
R. C. Clontz, P	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius*†	4	4	1	7	72	2	74	1		142	43			30	20			66	15	0	80	124	450	8000
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Bethel†	6	8	12		150	40	190		8	150	139	59	37	62		37	10	37	10	70	100	800	600
R. T Coit, F. M	Soonchun, Korea																								
W. R Coppedge, S. S	Rockingham, N. C	Mark's Creek†	4	3	9		75		75		4	40	120	58	27	68	30	27	7	35	5	27	250	300	
R. W. Culbertson, P	Charlotte, N. C	Central Steele Creek*†	6	7	4	5	86	5	91		2	115	424	178	100	163	5	81	143	70	7	284	507	800	295
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Pleasant Hill	7	4	3		109	6	115	3	1	141	168	57	31	63		33	56	30	6	131	181	1000	181
J. J. Douglass, P	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*	6	6	2	8	116	30	146			99	230	84	138	80		38	21	20	3	268	437	1400	71
" P	Morven†		4	5			47	10	57		1	35	99	46	44	60		21	20	30	10	117	100	400	222
" S. S	Wadesboro, N. C	Camden																							
" S. S	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville																							
W. H. Eubank, P	Concord, N. C	Poplar Tent*†	7	4	42	5	200		200	14	14	143	185	74	216	113		61	17	39	0	198	150	800	68
" P	Concord, N. C	Palterson†	3	3	2	5	36	7	43	2		38	72	27	20	30		13	3	15	1	72	131	400	
S. A. Ewart, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mulberry*†	5	6	5	14	127		125	1	4	113	320	153	90	144		72	67	78	6	120	539	820	
" P	Charlotte, N. C	McGee†	6	8	2	9	95		95	1	4	135	235	127	76	135	79	67	61	88	6	165	1223	1000	
W. H. Frazer, D. D., S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek*†	5	8	5	2	160	10	170		3	137	175	93	49	126		38	14	35	7	162	172	1145	58
W. E. Furr	Charlotte, N. C																								
J. G. Garth, P	Charlotte, N. C	Seversville†	5	5	11	12	127	20	147	4	2	159	86	71	41	75	018	60	32	109	4	150	692	1596	107
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro†	6	6	10	7	110		110	5	2	154	317	115	74	110		60	53	131	4	141	2562	1500	87
L. Gill, Ev	Charlotte, N. C																								
D. B. Greene, P	Albemarle, N. C	Albemarle First*†	7	8	27	53	201	15	216	23	1	308	60	18	5	5	7	10	5	5	2	348	11567	2500	347
" S. S	Albemarle, N. C	Porter	1		2		10		10	2		27												60	
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville*†	4	4	10	6	266	22	283	3	7	256	295	84	4	6	1	5	2	5	2	64	1402	1500	515
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Ramah	4	3	6	3	95	17	112			115	55	20	10	20		12	3	16	2	15	870	750	425
H. E. Gurney, D. D., P	Matthews, N. C	Providence*	9	9	7	1	177	26	203	2	5	190	210	39	17	40	36	7	5	34	3	125	75	1200	72
" P	Matthews, N. C	Matthews	5	6			75	30	105			95	85	5	5	5		15	5	15	5	40	226	800	15
W. S. Hamiter, P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	5	5	2	3	118	15	133	1	1	160	139	64	60	103		45	25	18	7	119	127	800	40
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Banks†	5	9	7	1	63	5	68	4	5	70	130	30	51	68		25	31	28	6	134	201	624	
" P	Osceola, S. C	Six Mile Creek	4	5		1	40		40		2	40	10	2	2	17		5	1	4	1	4	30		
J. C. Hardin, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Robinson†	5	5	10	5	114	20	134	4	5	75	30	16	96	144		8	51		11	152	127	392	126
" S. S	Allen, N. C	Allen	2	3		1	40	18	58			42				18							10	85	
	Midland, N. C	Midland, V	3	2	1	7	45		45							26			4	1	1			65	
Q. N. Honeycutt, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Walkersville*†	4	4	1	1	80	10	90	1	8	100	14	4	8	12		5	3	5		12	95	539	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehobeth†	1	1	6		41		41	4		67	2	2	1	2			5			2	391	155	
" P	Monroe, N. C	Allon†	2	3	1		50	30	80	1		50				33						2	23	145	
" P	Mineral Springs, N. C	Bethany†	4	3	2	1	50	30	80	2	5	55	17	8	7	20		0	3	7	1	19	100	250	
Theo. F. Honeycutt	Stanfield, N. C																								
G. C. Huntington	Charlotte, N. C																								
W. C. Jamison, P	Kannapolis, N. C	Kannapolis†	7	14	21	21	277	17	294	5	10	272	335	179	164	128		70	25	105	0	362	3351	2300	107
	Kannapolis, N. C	Bethpage, P. E†	4	3		5	136		136		2	137	182	90	51	80		38	15	55	3	43	107	700	3
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte First*†	16	18	40	61	985	257	1242	14	27	961	25196	8110	3888	5403	2155	4736	443	9430	192	19809	14073	5000	2271
Chas. Kingsley, P. E	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	5	7		2	110	11	121			109	252	47	27	131	3	28	45	8	16	39	731	612	165
R. S. Latimer, Ed	Pageland, S. C																								
J. F. Ligon, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Avenue*†	8	16	17	46	525	25	550	7	3	465	1847	864	465	811		417	108	540	32	486	14892	3000	675
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sharon*†	7	6	15	10	210	30	240		6	209	496	203	121	205		98	73	101	15	316	198	1500	3093
S. B. Lyerly, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	7	13	41	32	209	0	278	25	5	261	309	140	90	113		101	78	96	7	194	4437	1800	361
J. W. Moore, D. D., F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																								
K. L. McIver, P	Concord, N. C	Bayless Memorial†	4	7	2	1	110	9	119	2	6	150	5		1	19		1	1			1	227	733	
" S. S	Concord, N. C	Brown's Mill	2	2	3		14		18			50												405	
A. A. McCeachey, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte Second*†	30	20	119	189	1652	220	1872	45	43	1289	13941	5326	2389	5525	173	2625	581	2891	120	4386	32877	5000	0185
R. J. Mellwain, Ev	Monroe, N. C																								
W. B. Mellwaine, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	7	10	22	61	512	34	540	11	5	457	2110	981	626	903		451	120	488	30	982	6520	3000	933
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M	Richmond, Va																								
J. A. McQueen, P	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham*†	0	5	2	8	116	15	131		1	100	140	48	54	80		20	15	63	3	160	1423	1800	159
C. C. Myers, P	Concord, N. C	McKinnon*	7	8	14	10	240	9	249	4	7	318	253	74	50	101	108	15	10	261	0	259	3513	1800	93
M. E. Peabody, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sugar Creek*†.	0	7	16		261	29	330	1	9	102	718	206	260	209		90	61	428	38	390	1115	1850	277
" S. S	Newell, N. C	Newell†	0	4	8	0	80	6	86	1	2		72	32	10	37		20	6	25	3	100	322	480	55
R. L Patrick, T	Monroe, N. C																								
H. M. Pressly	Charlotte, N. C																								
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																								
C. H. Rowan, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	9	10	2	5	270	25	301		5	261	324	144	144	300		90	80		12	328	1968	1200	104
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 0	Cooke's Memorial†	0	7	1	1	97	26	123		4	125	120	48	41	84	12	28	8		4	92	570	405	
J. C Rowan, P	Concord, N. C	Concord First*†	10	19	15	15	489		489	1	1	510	5625	2060	1284	1605		963	259	3170	84	2532	6038	4400	2602
W. C. Rourk, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe Springs*†	6	4	7	7	88	24	112	3	2	36	56		12	70						13		226	95
" P	Norman, N. C	Mt. Carmel†	4	4	20	2	75	0	81	5	5	34			35						5	11		214	
" P	Norman, N. C	Normant	3	3	18	1	48	7	55	10		55			46							3	163	125	
M. E. Sentelle, D. D., Prof	Davidson, N. C																								
B. B. Shankel, S. S	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	3	3	6		33	2	35	4	3	100	28	14	8	12		0	2	7	1	6	410	100	
" S. S	Monroe, N. C	Turner's†			0		20		26	4		60											3617	100	
A. R. Shaw, D. D., S. S	Charlotte, N. C	William's Memorial†	7	8	2	0	147	4	151			118	135	77	12	56		15	50	37	2	163	7197	2650	26
T. H. Spence, P	Harrisburg, N. C	Rocky River*†	8	6	6	7	199	10	209	1	4	146	222	115	103	105		95	99	165	23	300	438	1000	
" P	Harrisburg, N. C	Siler†	2	3	1	4	125	10	135		2	95	135	56	34	50		25	43	69	13	87	618	500	
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Tenghsien, China																								
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	4	5	1	2	75	14	89	1		100	65	36	18	31		22	27	29	1	138	128	600	
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood	3	5		6	118	19	137			200	3		5	86			5			31	5600	800	
" P	Mangum, N. C	Pee Dee†	2	1			20	16	30				61	17	11	23		9	2	8	1	29	53	300	
A. H. Temple, Inf	Locust, N. C																								
W. C. Underwood, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	N. Charlotte†	1	2		5	25	9	34			79	5			41							250		
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C	Steele Creek*†	16	20	19	15	691	77	768	4	18	758	2505	600	592	962	505	270	156	400	54	630	6369	2500	286
A. E. Wallace, S. S	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	3	2	1	2	32	12	44		1	50			14	23						40	6	117	10
" S. S	Monroe, N. C	Siler†	4	3			70	10	80		1	95	11		19	26						11	15	320	
W. C Wauchope, P	Concord, N. C	Concord Second*†	7	6	23	4	185	12	197	9	8	244	217	85	65	115		27	31	129	6	263	332	1600	236
C. E. White, P	Marshville, N. C	Marshville*†	4	4	3	4	84	10	94	1		121	25	8	52	41		2	2	5	2	253	3380	780	30
" P	Peachland, N. C	Peachland†	3	4	2	1	36	3	39	2										20		28	54	300	26
" S. S	Polkton, N. C	Polkton†	2	3	9	2	39	6	45	7		33	32	15	10	14		7	2	8	1	56	177	200	
A. T. Young, P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet†	6	7	19	19	195	31	226	6	2	291	33	16	10	12	16	7	46	57	1	155	616	2100	
W. L. Baker, P	Candor, N. C	Candor*†	4	2	6	4	78	4	82	3	1	77	30	16	21	57	4	10	2	8	2	80	1729	600	1
" P	Candor, N. C	Macedonia†	5	3	18	1	134	21	155	17		40	37	19	31	51		7	2	11	2	31	99	300	
" P	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe†	3	4			46	4	44				62	4	14	20	8	4	2	12		67	49	300	
—67		Troy, S. S†	2	2		2	39	1	40			40	26	5	8	10		5	5	5	1	31	61	160	
Candidates—15		Wadeville, S. S	2	1	3		23	8	31			18	8		11	15						35	4		
Licentiates—3		Bethlehem, V.†	4	4	13	3	88	21	109	10	1	72	80	37	24	36		18	5	26	2	18	421	281	
C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C	Unionville, V.†	3	3	3	1	28	11	39	3	1	15	63	30	19	93		14	4	16	1	19	62	162	18
W. T. Smith	Roberdel, N. C	Brainerd, P. E	3	5			50	5	55							26		13				63	9	500	10
C. N. Medlin	Unionville, N. C	Cameronian, P. E.†	4	5		1	54	10	64		4	61	5			17						26	195	432	
		Roberdel, P. E	4	4		4	44	15	59			81				24						10	127	350	
		Morgan Memorial, V.																							
		Oakboro, V.*	4	3			30	1	31			34													
		Pegram Street, S.S.*†	3	6	5	5	76	5	81	2	3	90	80	10	1	3	34	5	23	3	3	69	556	1176	66
		Locust, V	3	4	3		54	16	70	3	1	75	4	2	9	10		1		1	1	16	56		
		Stanfield, V																							
		Amity, S. S	5	6	7	4	74	30	104	2	2	65	80	20	13	81		10	11	3	3	100	27	500	
		Carmel, S. S.†	4	5			50	13	63			69	184	88	65	85		41	11	44	3	55	388	300	16
		Marston, S. S	2	2			18		18			25											749		
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16. **Examinations:**

(1). Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

(2). Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson, R. C. Clontz.

(3). Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier.

(4). Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

(5). Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—C. H. Rowan, W. H. Frazer, M. F. Daniels.

(6). Theology—A. S. Johnson, A. A. McGeachy, W. R. Coppedge.

(7). Church History—A. R. Shaw, G. F. Bell, J. M. Walker.

(8). Church Government and Sacraments—J. G. Garth, W. H. Frazer, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—terms expire 1924; A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1925.

2. **Queens**—J. L. Choate, A. J. Crowell, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, Plato Price—terms expire 1924; E. E. Cansler, J. R. Pharr, A. E. McCausland, C. W. Robinson, W. S. Alexander—terms expire 1925; A. A. McGeachy, Wm. Anderson, J. Arthur Henderson, C. A. Dixon, Rufus Little—terms expire 1926.

3. **Albemarle**—J. M. Harris, D. B. Green, Auley McCrae, Jno. McDowell, J. M. Morrow—terms expire 1924; M. J. Harris, A. C. Honeycutt, A. E. McCausland—terms expire 1925; R. J. McIlwaine, F. S. Neal, W .H. Belk—terms expire 1926.

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PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DIRECTORY

Rev. B. B. Shankle, Moderator_____Monroe, N. C.
Rev. C. C. Anderson, Stated Clerk_____Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk_____Mt. Gilead, N. C.
W. E. Price, Treasurer_____Charlotte, N. C.
Trustees of Presbytery—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. M. Walker, H. E. Gurney, W. R. Coppedge, W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, H. J Spencer, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, J. F. Ligon.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—J. F. Ligon, J. W. Grier, W. B. McIlwaine, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, M. B. Spier, R. N. Nesbit.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Little, A. T. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—M. E. Sentelle, L. W. Brown, J. J. Douglas, J. W. McClung.
4. **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—G. F. Bell, S. A. Ewart,, J. G. Garth, F. H. Bierman, G. M. Beaty.
5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork, A. E. Wallace, J. W. Pharr.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—D. B. Green, R. P. Walker, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, R. N. Nesbit, Beatty Fairies, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, W. S. Hamiter, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, J. W. Grier, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—R. C. Clontz, M. E. Peabody, J. C. Hardin, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—W. B. McIlwaine, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, W. E. Price, M. B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.
14. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.
15. **Sessional Records**—S. A. Ewart, J. A. McQueen, D. B. Green, W. C. Rourk, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris, A. M. Gray, J. P. Marsh, R. S. Burwell, A. R. Shaw, R. W. Culbertson, F. L. Pickett, Q. N. Honeycutt.

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STATED FALL SESSION

Cornelius, N. C., October 28, 1924.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 110th stated session in Cornelius Church, Tuesday, October 28, 1924, at 10 a. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.

The Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer by Moderator.

The roll was called and the following were found present or came in later as indicated:

Ministers—J. R. Bridges, G. C. Huntington, M. E. Sentelle, A. R. Shaw, A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Grier, W. E. Furr, R. J. McIlwain, H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little, L. W. Brown, B. B. Shankel, W. R. Coppedge, A. T. Young, G. F. Bell, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, C. E. White, C. C. Anderson, R. W. Culbertson, J. W. Story, W. C. Rourk, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, R. C. Clontz, Q. N. Honeycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., S. A. Ewart, H. M. Pressly, W. S. Hamiter, S. B. Lyerly, Theo. F. Honeycutt, J. F. Ligon, Alden S. Anderson, W. B. S. Chandler, J. A. McQueen, A. E. Wallace, W. P. Chedester, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, R. P. Walker, J. Hector Smith.—43.

Ruling Elders: J. W. Miller, Amity; O. W. Potts, Banks; W. P. Plyler, Bethany; F. S. McConnell, Bethel; G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Memorial; J. P. Sample, Carmel; C. B. Choate, Central Steel Creek; T. G. Hardie, Charlotte First; Jno. W. Sheppard, Charlotte Second; W. B. Cox, Cooke's Memorial; J. S. Sosserman, Cornelius; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe Springs; T. H. Rowan, Hamlet; J. L. Lawing, Hopewell; J. Mc. Alexander, Huntersville; A. F. Tiddy, Lee Park; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; J. P. Marsh, Marshville; W. C. Billingsley, Matthews; W. A. Henderson, Monroe; J. H. Todd, Mulberry; W. A. Douglas, Newell; A. N. Cagle, Norman; Preston Rogers, Pageland; J. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; R. B. Johnson, Pineville; C. B. Cross (2), Robinson, R. C. Freeman, Steele Creek; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; F. S. Neal, Sugaw Creek; R. W. Mitchell, Tenth Avenue; W. W. Norwood, Walkersville; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; J. P. Kirkpatrick, Westminster; W. A. Howie, Williams Memorial.—35.

Ministers absent: J. W. Moore, Wm. Black,* G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, Leonard Gill, W. C. McLauchlin, J. C. Hardin,* R. S. Patrick, R. S. Latimer,* J. J. Douglass, A. H. Temple, J. G. Garth, R. H. Brown, L. H. Query, D. B. Greene, M. E. Peabody,* H. H. Cassady, Chas. Kingsley, C. C. Beam.—19.

Churches not represented: Albemarle, Allen, Altan, Badin, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainerd, Camden, Cameronian, Candor, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Marston, McGee, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Morven, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Pegram Street, Philadelphia, Pleasant Hill, Polkton, Porter, Providence, Ramah, Roberdel, Rockingham, Rehobeth, Salem, Seversville, Sharon, Siler, Six-Mile Creek, Stanfield, Stephenson, Thomasboro, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadesville, Waxhaw, Wilmore.—54.

Rev. B. B. Shankel was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. W. Grier, Temporary Clerk.

Committee on Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend that the hours for business be from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

That the popular meetings be at night so far as possible.

That Presbyterial Sermon be Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

R. C. CLONTZ.

Rev. Jas. Brown, of Baptist Church, was introduced and invited to sit as visiting brother.

Reading of unprinted Minutes was dispensed with.

Dr. J. R. Bridges was excused for non-attendance last meeting.

It was made the order of the day 11 a. m. Wednesday for popular meeting on Foreign Missions.

Reports from Queens and Davidson Colleges and Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute were referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

It was made first order of day Tuesday p. m. to consider Proposed Amendments to Book of Church Order.

It was made second order Tuesday p. m. to hear report of Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A communication concerning Miss Frances Ufford was referred to Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Report on Men's Work was received as information.

Requests for Stated Supplies from the following Churches: Mallard Creek, Newell, Amity—were referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Requests for Stated Supplies from following Churches: Troy, Indian Trail, Siler, Pageland, Beulah, Salem—were referred to Home Missions Committee.

Calls from Paw Creek and Cooke's Memorial Churches for Rev. R. P. Walker were referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

In considering the request of Rev. R. S. Burwell for dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and Hopewell Church, after hearing the Church, Presbytery declined to dissolve pastoral relations.

Rev. W. E. Furr was given a letter of dismission to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Jno. Kiser and R. A. Grier, elders, reported their attendance on General Assembly at San Antonio. The reports were received and they were commended for their diligence.

Presbytery took recess till 2:00 p. m.

At 2:00 p. m. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. W. Stork.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. **Devotional:** R. C. Clontz and Elder Sossaman.
2. **Bills and Overtures:** W. B. McIlwaine, R. S. Burwell, J. W. Davenport.
3. **Judicial:** J. W. Grier, S. A. Ewart, O. W. Potts.
4. **Presbytery's Home Missions:** H. M. Pressly, R. P. Walker, J. D. Ramsey.
5. **Calls:** R. W. Culbertson, Q. N. Honeycutt, F. S. Neal.
6. **Records of Presbytery:** W. T. Hamiter, R. J. McIlwaine, W. A. Henderson.

7. **Minutes of Assembly:** W. B. Chandler, J. F. Ligon, R. C. Freeman.

8. **Nominations: The Moderator,** Stated Clerk, G. F. Bell, A. E. Wallace, G. B. Chapman.

9. **Leave of Absence:** S. B. Lyerly, W. C. Underwood, R. W. Mitchell.

Overtures by Rev. G. F. Bell were referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of Committee on Proposed Amendments to Book of Church Order was received, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Your committee respectfully submits the following report:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg approves the amendments of the Assembly's Committee with the following exceptions:

1. In Paragraph 24 instead of striking out the expression "blessing the people," substitute the following: "Invoking the blessing of God upon the people." This suggestion applies also to Paragraph 38.

2. Paragraph 26. That the first sentence of this paragraph be amended to read as follows: A church can be organized only by the authority of Presbytery upon the presentation of a petition from the people desiring membership in the organization.

3. Paragraph 28. Presbytery does not approve of the examination of Ruling Elders and Deacons except as already provided by questions propounded at ordination. This applies also to Paragraph 67 and Paragraph 111.

4. In Paragraph 64, Presbytery suggests that in a church having a pastor, he or some other minister should always preside at sessional meetings.

5. Paragraph 169. Definite Deposition as "Divesting an officer of his office and the withdrawal of all authority to exercise his office conferred by the Church. This action may or may not be accomplished with the infliction of other censure."

6. Presbytery most heartily commends the Assembly's Ad-Interim Committee for the valuable painstaking work performed in the revision of the Book of Church Order.

A. R. SHAW, Chairman.
J. F. LIGON,
F. S. NEAL,
Committee.

The report on Stewardship was received and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Your Committee of Stewardship offers the following report:

We would call Presbytery's attention to the steady progress being made in respect to both the thoroughness of the canvass and the report of results.

Every Member Canvass

There are reports this year from 82 of the 100 churches; last year 69 churches reported; the year previous 63. The amount subscribed also shows an increase, the total being $152,373 for Benevolences, $197,860 for Current Expenses and Pastors' Salaries. Total for both, $360,233; last year the subscriptions amounted to $307,070; and the year previous $245,-250. The number of subscriptions shows a healthy increase; total subscriptions for both Benevolence and Current Expenses, 17,557; last year, 14,122; and the year previous, 12,127. It is encouraging to notice that many of our churches are reporting subscriptions for over 75 per cent of their members. If we could make such a report for the whole Presbytery we would have over 24,000 subscriptions. The churches that did not make a report of their Every Member Canvass were: Allen, Beulah, Brainard, Brown's Mill, Camden, Lilesville, Locust, Marston, Matthews, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Oakboro, Pageland, Palestine, Porter, Roberdell, Six-Mile Creek, and Stanfield.

Pastors Salary

We are gratified to see that 32 churches increased their pastor's salary, a total of $9,491. We are recommending an increase of $14,043, and we are sure that if our churches made a more thorough Every Member Canvass, and were more diligent in getting their members to pay the Lord a tithe, that there would be no trouble in paying this additional amount.

Conversions

The reports show that there were 885 conversions in the Presbytery; last year 520; and the year previous 806. There are in this Presbytery 50,498 unconverted persons over 10 years of age. This shows that there is a vast opportunity for winning souls to Christ.

Family Altars

Sixty-eight churches reported 823 Family Altars; last year there were 755; the previous year 537. We are sure that this number could be doubled with very little effort if proper emphasis was put upon the Family Altar.

Tithe

We now have 1,916 tithers in this Presbytery; last year we reported 1,528; and the year previous 915. While this increase is very gratifying, the proportion is very small.

Recommendations

1st. That the Five-Year Program adopted by the Synod be commended to our churches as a basis for a five-year program for each church, and that the "Men of the Church" and the "Woman's Auxiliary" be urged to work and pray, and give of their time and money to make possible the accomplishment of this program.

2nd. That a careful list be made by every church in the Presbytery of the unconverted, and that these people be interviewed personally, and invited to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

3rd. That an effort be made by every church to enroll in the Sabbath School every church member and every person in the community not connected with any church or attending any Sunday School.

4th. That pastors and sessions be urged to arrange for the special study of Stewardship during the winter, using the Stewardship Study Books recommended in the Stewardship Manual of 1925.

5th. That a strong effort be made during the year by the pastor, assisted by the "Men of the Church" and "Woman's Auxiliary" to establish a Family Altar in every home.

6th. That an effort be made during the year to secure every member of the church as a systematic and proportionate giver.

7th. That the Benevolent quota herewith submitted be adopted, and that all churches be urged to respond as liberally as possible to all causes.

8th. That the officers of every church be urged to secure a subscription for both the Benevolent Causes and Current Expenses from every member of the congregation and that special attention be given new converts, and children, to see that they are trained to contribute regularly and proportionately.

9th. That the per cent of distribution of the Benevolent funds be the same as last year.

10th. That the Church Treasurers be urged to pay out all Benevolent funds quarterly: July 1st, October 1st, January 1st, and March 31st.

11th. That churches now using the Single Budget-Single Envelope Systems be urged to adopt the Double Budget, Double Treasurer System.

12th. That the Presbytery give hearty approval to the Special Campaign for the Equipment Fund to be held December 14th, and that all churches be requested to give their members an opportunity to contribute to this fund to meet the need of our rapidly growing work, at home and abroad.

13th. That the quota of the expenses of Synod's Stewardship Committee for the year beginning January 1, 1925, that would be apportioned to the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery according to the plan adopted by the Synod, be apportioned among Synod's Home Mission Committee, Presbyterian Orphan Home, Committee of Schools and Colleges, and the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon the basis of

receipts of these committees from this Presbytery for the year closing March 31, 1924.

Revs. W. L. Baker, of Concord Presbytery, and W. O. Sample, of Granville Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Committee on Orphanages made the following report, which was adopted. Pending its adoption the Presbytery heard with pleasure J. B. Johnston.

Your Committee on the Orphans' Home calls attention to the full and most encouraging report of the management and to the report of the Board of Regents to the Synod, in October, 1924. Both of these reports are stimulating and are pervaded by a strong hope.

1. The new buildings are completed and the old buildings have been repaired. The plant is in fine shape and reported to be better than for years. One new building is planned for this year, viz., the erection of a manse for the pastor of "Little Joe's Church," and to this pastorate Rev. W. C. Brown has been called and the church is rejoicing that he has accepted and will soon enter upon this important work.

2. The Board of Regents is "not only pleased but delighted with the management of the institution," which is "well organized and all departments are functioning efficiently." The Welfare Department of our own State and the Child's Welfare League of America have commended this home.

3. We have a family of 362 in the home; 137 have been received since the last report. This is more by 50 than has been received by any orphanage in the State in the same length of time.

4. The state of the finances is such that we again urge our churches to rally to the support of the home and that they give this home the right-of-way in November. The deficit of last year has increased. We call attention to these words of the superintendent: "The only danger that is now threatening the glorious work of your wonderful institution is a falling short in support."

R. S. BURWELL.
R. W. CULBERTSON.

The Committee on Minutes of General Assembly reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY

1. Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly would submit the report that we have carefully studied the Minutes of the Assembly and find only the item dealing with Amendments to the Book of Church Order of especial interest to the Presbytery, which has already been disposed of.

2. Your committee would go on record as commending the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly for adding the department giving an alphabetical list of the ministers of the Assembly with their P. O. addresses.

3. Your committee finds the Minutes of the General Assembly accurately compiled and neatly bound.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. S. CHANDLER, Chairman.

Report of Treasurer on Presbytery's Tax Fund is as follows and was adopted:

As Treasurer of Presbyterial Tax of Mecklenburg Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report, from November 1, 1923, to October 28, 1924:

Received from former Treasurer	$ 81.47
Received from Churches	2,804.70
	$2,886.17
Disbursed—as per checks	2,130.86
Balance in Bank	$ 735.31

C. C. ANDERSON, S. C.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The following are the Candidates for the Ministry on our rolls:

H. W. Alexander, C. G. Brown, I. M. Ellis, C. G. Crowell, T. F. Grier, J. F. Hutchinson, Jack Hand, E. E. Houghton, B. B. Long, C. G. Long, E. P. Lothery, Claude McIntosh, C. K. Poole, Jas. T. Riddenbolt, Geo. J. Smith, C. L. Norwood, W. G. Thomas, G. E. Weeks, D. L. Williamson, J. C. Wool, P. P. Thrower, M. C. Yeargan, S. P. Howie.

This is a total of 23. All these are pursuing their studies in preparation for the work of the ministry with the exception of T. F. Grier, who has remained out on account of his health, Claude McIntosh on account of finances, and Guy E. Weeks, who is in Young People's Work at Harrisonburg, Va., and expects to go to the Seminary next session.

Harry Alexander is at Center College; G. C. Crowell, Jack Hand, E. P. Lothery, C. K. Poole, C. L. Norwood, W. G. Thomas and M. C. Yeargan are at Davidson; C. G. Brown, I. M. Ellis, C. G. Long, B. B. Long, D. L. Williamson, J. C. Wool and S. P. Howie are at Union Seminary; J. F. Hutchinson is at Columbia Seminary. All our candidates pursuing their studies were reported as doing satisfactory work last session.

We have written a personal letter to each one of these candidates during the summer and have made recommendations on the basis of their requests and the requests of their sessions to our Central Committee for loans as follows:

$200.00 to G. C. Crowell.

$150.00 to the following: H. W. Alexander, C. G. Long, I. M. Ellis, J. F. Hutchinson, E. E. Houghton, C. G. Long, B. B. Long, E. P. Lothery, C. K. Poole, C. L. Norwood, D. L. Williamson, J C. Wool, P. P. Thrower, M. C. Yeargan.

We also recommend that an appropriation of $300.00 be made to Miss Francis E. Ufford, from the Committee on Ministerial Relief.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.
L. W. BROWN.

Communication from Synod's Committee on Education was referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Norwood was chosen as next place of meeting. Time, April 14, 1925, at 11 a. m. Revs. J. W. Stork, C. C. Anderson and Elder Dr. J. I. Campbell were appointed a Committee on Arrangements.

Recess was taken till 7:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. Presbytery was called to order.

Rev. J. C. Rowan preached the Presbyterial Sermon from text John 3:5.

Revs. T. W. Lingle, of Concord Presbytery; J. C. Rowan, of Concord Presbytery; J. K. Hobson, of Potomac Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Executive Committee on Home Missions made its report, which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSION

God has graciously blessed the work under the care of your Home Mission Committee during the first half of the fiscal year. Throughout the whole field there is a general spirit of encouragement and optimism. Meetings have been, or will be held, practically in every church in our Home Mission territory; and these meetings have brought to the churches a new and a larger vision.

There have been very few vacancies; during the summer we were fortunate in securing some splendid young men from our Seminaries to supply the churches without pastors. These churches were supplied as follows: Pegram Street Church was supplied by James Wool, from April 1st till July 1st; and by Dwight Chalmers, through August and September. The Unionville, Bethlehem and Midland group was supplied by Lee Williamson through the summer, until the end of September. Oakboro, Stanfield and Locust was supplied by James Wool from July 1st till September 1st.

Rev. W. T. Walker, from Penn Laird, Va., has been secured as supply for the Oakboro, Stanfield and Locust group, and will begin his work November 1st. Rev. I. E. Wallace, from Anderson, S. C., has been secured as supply for the Pegram Street Church,and will begin his work November 1st.

Two groups have no pastors, viz.: Candor, Biscoe, and Macedonia; and Unionville, Bethlehem and Midland. Both of these groups have signified their desire to secure permanent pastors, and not supplies. Your committee, in co-operation with these churches, is endeavoring to find suitable men for these fields.

Bayless Memorial and Westminster group are vacant; but as Cabarrus County has been assigned to Concord Presbytery, these churches have been relinquished to the Home Mission Committee of that Presbytery.

A new church building is in process of erection at Candor, and it will be inclosed and roofed in before the coming winter. The building is to cost about $10,000, is made of brick, and has provision for Sunday School rooms and young people's work.

The Church at Troy is planning to begin immediately the erection of a new church building at that point. The old church building is very unsuitably located, and could never meet the needs of the congregation, or minister properly to the spiritual welfare of the town. This building is to be of brick, with provision for Sabbath School and the young people's work, and is to cost about $10,000.

The Pegram Street congregation is pushing with vigor its plans for a new church building on the Plaza, to cost about $17,250.

Urgent appeals are coming to the committee from Richmond County that we greatly increase our force in that territory. This is one of the rapidly developing sections of the Presbytery.

The committee would call the attention of the Presbytery to the great loss it has sustained in the death of the late and beloved John R. Pharr, who for so many years served as the faithful anl efficient secretary of the committee, and we ask that you fill this vacancy at this meeting of Presbytery.

Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1st. That Presbytery approve the action of the committee in calling Rev. A. A. Walker to the office of Superintendent of Home Missions to succeed the late Rev. M. F. Daniels, at a salary of $3,500 per year and the use of a car.

2nd. That Presbytery grant permission to Rev. J. Hector Smith to supply the Troy and Wadeville group; Rev. A. E. Wallace, Indian Trail and Siler; W. P. Chedester, Pageland, Beulah and Salem group; and Rev. W. C. Underwood, North Charlotte. That the committee be permitted to arrange with the pastor of the Rockingham Church for the supplying of the Marston Church.

3rd. That the churches be urged, in view of the pressing needs for increased funds for this work, to pay their full apportionment, which is 15 per cent, promptly.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The matter of Stated Supply for Marston Church was referred to Committee on Home Missions.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following overtures, which were adopted and ordered sent to General Assembly.

Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Lexington, Ky., May, 1925, to designate four special Sundays in the year, and four only, for the presentation in our Sunday Schools of the missionary causes administered by the four Executive Committees of the Assembly; to distribute these days as equably through the year as possible, never placing more than one in the same quarter; to list them in the Minutes among the Days Appointed by the Assembly; and to devise such other means as will promote concentrated emphasis on missionary education in the Sunday Schools of the whole Church on these days.

Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Lexington, Ky., May, 1925, to reconsider the change in the Church year and restore same to the old basis.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism would report that out of a total of 39 meetings arranged for by the committee at the Spring meeting of Presbytery 36 have been held. Many of the brethren responded to the request of Presbytery to hold these meetings, some holding several additional meetings to those named, while in other cases substitution had to be secured, sometimes several. As a result of the campaign men gave in time a total of 265 days. There were 184 professions and 182 joined the Presbyterian Church. There were a large number of reconsecrations and reinstatements. The church life also in many congregations was greatly quickened as these times of refreshing swept away petty differences from among the people and spirit of lethargy and indifference which had crept over many.

1. We recommend that Presbytery commend the self-sacrifice and devotion of the pastors and brethren who thus gave their services unstintedly to the Home Mission fields during the trying Summer months.

2. That we seek to conserve the spirit of evangelism awakened by this campaign and extend it throughout the year, having meetings every month in the year wherever practicable.

3. That we emphasize the importance of having longer meetings even if less frequently, allowing the needs of the fields and the leadings of the Holy Spirit to be the chief determining factor.

4. That pastors and churches expecting protracted meetings be urged to hold at least one week of prayer services, preferably cottage prayer meetings, before the date of meeting, and that the pastor in charge be diligent in giving due publicity to the approaching meeting.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman Pro-Tem.

Rev. A. T. Young was given permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. A. T. Young, till Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY

Presbytery convened at 9:30 a. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. P. Walker.

A communication from Rev. M. E. Peabody was referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

Rev. A. S. Anderson was allowed to hold call of Badin Church till Spring meeting.

The resignation of Rev. W. R. Coppedge as Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records was accepted.

The Hamlet Church was given permission to arrange for supply till Spring meeting.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Comhittee on Calls made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend:

1. That calls from Paw Creek and Cooke's Memorial for pastoral services of Rev. R. P. Walker be found in order and placed in his hands.
2. That Mallard Creek be given permission to employ Rev. W. H. Frazer; Newell to employ Rev. M. E. Peabody; and Amity to employ Rev. H. M. Pressly as Stated Supply till Spring meeting.

R. W. Culbertson, Chairman.

Rev. R. P. Walker accepted calls to Paw Creek and Cooke's Memorial Churches and the following orders taken for his installation:

Commission to Install Rev. R. P. Walker, November 16, 1924:

Paw Creek, 11 a. m.: A. S. Johnson, C. C. Anderson, A. A. Walker; Preston Sommerville, Elder. Frazer Hood, from Davidson College, to charge congregation.

Cooke's Memorial, 3:00 p. m.: J. M. Walker, J. W. Grier, A. A. Walker; Preston Summerville, Elder; A. V. Russell, Elder, to charge the congregation.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report which was adopted. Pending the adoption, Rev. W. M. Hunter, Dr. A. A. McGeachy and Dr. W. H. Frazer spoke.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, OCTOBER 28, 1924

We note with profound gratitude God's blessing upon the efforts of our Church to provide better educational advantages for our young men and women. Within a year a notable advance has been made in our system of schools, and while as a Presbytery we recognize the fact that much remains to be done before our goal is attained, we feel that we have reason to be greatly encouraged.

All the schools conducted under the auspices of Presbytery or Synod have opened under conditions as favorable as could have been hoped, and our expectations of having our schools accredited have been fully met. This most important end has been accomplished largely through the faithful and persistent efforts of good women in providing additions to college libraries, and it is with feelings of deepest gratitude we acknowledge to them the value of their noble service.

Th attendance at our schools has reached the limit of their capacity, showing that this field of Christian activity is larger than we have as yet attempted to make provisions for. This fact, however, should not cause us to slacken our efforts to provide better equipment for the schools already established, thus enabling them to increase their efficiency and widen their fields of activity. What has been accomplished by the generous self-sacrificing efforts of the friends of Christian education will largely fail to accomplish the desired ends unless we continue to go forward.

While we take pleasurs in declaring our loyalty and recognizing our obligation to all the schools fostered by our Synod, we feel that the pressing needs of the two within our own bounds just at this time call urgently for our special attention. Queens College, under the able direction of Rev. Dr. W. H. Frazer, is doing a work of inestimable value and is in dire need of endowment and additionale equipment to enable it to maintain its standing as an A-grade institution. Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute is distressingly handicapped by want of buildings and other equipment. The discomfort, danger and general inadequacy of its dormitories are not creditable to a Presbytery of more than 14,000 communicants, many of whom are possessors of wealth.

It is with no ordinary pleasure we report the liquidation of the indebtedness that for many years has hung like a pall over Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute. This happy accomplishment is due largely to the commendable generosity of Mr. W. H. Belk and to the wonderful efficiency of the President, Mrs. Elva C. Harris in managing the financial and other interests of the school. We recommend that a rising vote of thanks be tendered Mrs. Harris and Mr. Belk, and that the Stated Clerk be requested to send to each of them a formal notice ofthis action.

We recommend that the cause of Christian Education be presented with renewed urgency to the churches; that pastors and sessions be earnestly requested to see that the full quota to this cause be contributed and forwarded directly to F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Davidson, N. C., in order to secure the continued recognition of our schools by the State authorities and by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, and that the collections be distributed on the same basis as last year.

These quotas for the Presbytery aggregate $19,909, of which only $2,499.72 had been paid during the first six months of the current ecclesiastical year.

We recommend that the Trustees of Queens College be authorized to make a campaign for an endowment fund of at least $300,000, and that this cause be most earnestly commended to the liberality of our people.

We further recommend that the attention of churches be called to the crying needs of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute with a view to securing immediate financial help for that institution.

We would call attention to the fact that an earnest effort is being made to bring to an end the work of the Millon Dollar Campaign during the first week of November and it is to be hoped that the officers of the churches in which there are unpaid subscriptions to this fund be encouraged to render such aid as is practicable to Rev. W. M. Hunter in making the final collections.

The cause of Christian Education has an importance that is not likely to be overestimated and the prayer of God's people for this continued blessing upon it should have a place in public and private worship.

Reports have been put into our hands from Davidson College, Queens College and Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute and accompany this report.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report, which was adopted, and pending its adoption Rev. J. K. Hobson, missionary to Africa, spoke on conditions in Africa.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

I. Your committee would direct the attention of the Presbytery afresh to the great and imperative obligation that rests upon us to evangelize the world. It is scarcely necessary for us to emphasize this obligation, and the importance of our meeting it.

However, we would say this, by way of reminder: (1) That this obligation is divinely imposed. The Master Himself laid this task upon the Church, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." (2) That the example of the Christians of the early Church is an inspiration to us in our day. It is said of them that "They went everywhere preaching." (3) That our good fortune brings us under obligation to those less fortunate than ourselves. The choicest bit of information that we possess in this: That Jesus is the Son of God and Saviour of the world. The uninformed world sorely needs enlightenment such as we possess. As beneficiaries of this information, surely we can do no less than pass it on.

2. We would also direct your attention to the task that challenges our faith, our resources and our efforts. "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields."

(1) All of us are informed as to the scope of our labors. Our representatives have gone far hence and are laboring in many lands, among many types, colors and conditions of people. (2) We are likewise informed as to the multitudes of people who await our message of hope and life. Not hundreds nor thousands, but millions. Not a few millions, but more than thirty-three million. (3) So it is not surprising, but rather in line with our expectations, that calls for reinforcements, awakened interest on the part of the home Church and earnest prayers should repeatedly reach our ears.

3. Encouraging features of our work: (1) We would only remind you of the wide-open door. Our Church may send representatives anywhere in the territory for which we are responsible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (2) We are glad to report a large ingathering of souls during the past year. From the standpoint of professions of faith, all records were broken last year. (3) It also gives us pleasure to report a net increase of 31 laborers in our foreign work, over our force of the preceding year.

4. Discouraging features. There are only two that we would mention: (1) The woefully inadequate physical equipment of our Mission Stations. Our missionaries yield to none in ability, consecration, and zeal for the work, but their equipment for service is pitifully inadequate. The Assembly recognizes this handicap, and is making every effort to correct it. Our people have the means to supply this equipment, without impoverishing themselves or contributing even to the point of sacrifice. (2) The alarming decrease to date, over last year, for instance, in the gifts of our people to the Foreign Mission cause. To date our gifts are $47,591 less than they were last year.

Recommendations

1. That in view of the lamentable decrease in receipts to date, the Treasurers of the Benevolent Funds of the several churches of the Presbytery be urged to forward as early as possible to the Treasurer of the Assembly's Executive Committee, such funds as they have on hand, whether these amounts be small or large.

2. That in view of the facts above mentioned, pastors and churches be urged to present to their people, in line with the request of the General

Assembly, and on the date suggested by the Assembly, the importance of properly equipping our Mission Stations, and that an offering be taken in each church for "The Equipment Fund."

3. That in view of the same conditions, all the churches of the Presbytery be urged to observe the week in February, next, designated by the General Assembly as the "Week of Self-denial and Prayer," that pastors present the claims of the Foreign Mission work to their people, and that an offering be taken on the Sabbath for this cause.

4. That churches, societies and individuals assume, whenever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

5. That every church during the coming year be encouraged to organize a Church School of Missions in which all the Church will take part for a specified length of time according to the plans prepared by the Educational Department.

6. That your committee be authorized to secure from the Executive Committee at Nashville the services of one of our missionaries on furlough to make an itinerary of our Presbytery and to present the great cause of Foreign Missions to our people, especially in the rural districts and to the smaller churches of the Presbytery who seldom have the privilege of meeting and hearing one of our representatives from the regions beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LIGON, Chairman.

The Trustees of Queens College as a whole offered their resignation in order that a new board might be elected. Their resignations were accepted.

Presbytery took recess till 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery resumed business at 2:00 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. T. Smith.

The Conference on State of Religion in the Churches was dispensed with.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

The attitude of many church members toward the Sabbath and that of certain sections of the business public seem paradoxical. While many church members are showing a dangerous laxity toward the observance of the day, many business men and business concerns are desirous of and seeking by law the protection which the Sabbath affords for rest and worship. Only recently the gasoline and automobile dealers in the city

of Nashville, Tenn., asked the City Council to close them up, which they did, and the bitterest opposition to the ordinance came from those who said they were members in good and regular standing in their respective churches. However, both from the reports of the General Assembly and from the Lord's Day Alliance there comes a distinct note of optimism in regard to a better observance of the Lord's Day. Eighty-nine Presbyteries were practically unanimous in their optimism.

That there is more desecration than formerly cannot be denied, but a careful study of conditions both within and outside the Church lead your committee to the conclusion that there is a larger percentage of people who observe the Sabbath in worship and Christian work than ever before in the history of Christendom. The Lord's Day Alliance is also proceeding apace in the effective organization of the several States but is greatly handicapped for lack of funds.

On the subject of Family Religion we notice that only 1,680 members of the Family Altar League are reported, a smaller number than a year ago, but 14,000 Family Altars are reported, which is larger than the number reported the year before. On this subject also there is cause for encouragement, as the number of Family Altars is steadily on the increase, being greatly stimulated by the steady tide of evangelism which is rising in the Church.

1. We recommend that our churches and members heed the order of the General Assembly to take an offering on the first Sabbath of July for Protestant Relief in Europe and the Lord's Day Alliance.

2. That the claims of the Family Altar be kept constantly before the people, especially in times of revival services.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

Rev. J. R. Bridges spoke on Presbyterian Standard.

J. B. Spillman, Synodical Secretary of Stewardship, was extended the privileges of the floor.

The Committee on Nominations made report which was adopted. See Directory. The Stated Clerk was instructed to notify every one appointed for first time on Permanent Committee of their appointment.

Rev. G. F. Bell was appointed to preach Presbyterial Sermon at next meeting.

The Committee on Bible Cause made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

One of the hopeful signs of the times is the reception given the Word of God by the common people. It was said of our Saviour's teaching while here in the flesh that "The common people heard Him gladly," while those of great repute rejected both Him and His Word. That is

true to an extent today. Many who stand high in the Church have discarded the fundamental doctrines of Scripture such as its inspiration, the miraculous conception and virgin birth of our Lord. They rob Him of His power to work miracles, and deny His resurrection, etc. But we believe it to be true today that the average person holds to these fundamental truths and love the old Book. The common people today accept it as the revealed Word of God.

That this is true seems evident from the ever-increasing demand for the Bible. It has been translated in whole or in part into 770 languages and dialects. The entire Bible has been translated into 158 languages, and the production of the American Bible Society today totals practically 5,000,000 volumes annually. During the 107 years of its history this society has issued more than 150,000,000 volumes of the Scriptures. The demand for the Bible has never before been so great, and this would indicate that the interest in it is also growing.

It was with regret that we learned of the heavy loss sustained by the American Bible Society in the great earthquake and fire that devastated parts of Japan in September, 1923. The destruction of property of this society totalled nearly $300,000; and up to March 1st of this year only $80,000 had been received to cover this loss. Thus we can readily see that the society has been seriously handicapped financially in carrying on the great work that it has been doing so nobly in the past; and its need today is correspondingly great. In fact, its need has never before been so great, and we trust that the Church will rally to its support as never before. Our own Church is asked to contribute $28,500 to this great cause, and it is earnestly hoped that this amount will be given.

It is interesting to Southern Presbyterians to know that of all the different denominations of Protestant churches in this country contributing to the support of the American Bible Society our own Church ranks fourth in the amount contributed. The Northern Methodist comes first, the Northern Presbyterian second, the Southern Methodist ranks third, and our own Church fourth. Last year our Church gave $25,030 to this cause.

Your committee would recommend that:

1. As far as convenient, the churches of this Presbytery observe "Bible Sunday" as recommended by our Assembly, and that our pastors take this opportunity to defend in their sermons the Bible as the very Word of God, and the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

2. That the claims of the Bible cause be urged upon our people, and that all churches that do not make the Every Member Canvass for Benevolences be urged to make a contribution to this great work.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

S. B. LYERLY, Chairman.
J. W. STORK.
W. E. FURR.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, January 5, 1925, at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. C. C. Anderson was re-elected Stated Clerk.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by rising vote:

That the Presbytery by a rising vote of thanks return our heartfelt thanks to the members of Cornelius Church and to Bethel and Davidson friends who have so cordially received us into your homes; to the ladies for the bountiful lunches provided for the two days, and to the pastor, Rev. R. C. Clontz, for his untiring efforts as our host. We have all enjoyed our stay with you.

We also congratulate you on the erection of your beautiful and comfortable house of worship, and commend your labor of love and sacrifice, and pray the blessings of the Master upon you.

The Standing Committee on Printed Minutes made following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Printed Minutes of the Presbytery have examined same and find them in order in every respect, and recommend their approval.

W. S. HAMITER, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE COMMITTEE

Excused for non-attendance: Dr. Wm. Black, Rev. M. E. Peabody, R. S. Latimer, J. C. Hardin.

Excused Tuesday, 5:30 p. m.: J. W. Miller, J. W. Sheppard, G. C. Huntington, H. E. Gurney, W. C. Billingsly, A. R. Shaw, G. B. Chapman, C. E. White.

Excused Tuesday, 9:00 p. m.: J. P. Kirkpatrick.

Excused Wednesday, 12:30 p. m.: J. H. Smith, A. T. Young, A. N. Cagle, Q. N. Hunnycutt, T. F. Hunnycutt, W. W. Norwood, W. P. Pliler, A. S. Anderson, T. H. Rowan.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes of the day were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with singing, prayer and Apostolic benediction, to meet in Norwood, April 14, 1925, at 11 a. m.

B. B. SHANKEL, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. C. Anderson, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., June 16, 1924.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called session in Charlotte First Church, Monday, June 16, 1924, at 2 p. m.

Rev. G. F. Bell last Moderator present called the Presbytery to order and moderated the meeting. Rev. S. A. Ewart made the opening prayer.

Present:

Ministers—G. F. Bell, H. M. Pressly, W. C. Wauchape, M. E. Peabody, A. E. Wallace, H. E. Gurney, A. S. Johnson, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, S. A. Ewart, W. C. Underwood, B. B. Shankel, J. M. Walker, W. S. Hamiter, T. H. Spence, J. C. Rowan, W C. Jamison, C. C. Myers, K. L. McIver, J. F. Ligon, C. C. Anderson.

Churches Represented—Concord Second, J. C. Query; Carmel, C. M. Hutchison; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Pineville, W. C. Barnett; West Avenue, W. A. Jamison.

The following call was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbtyery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in Charlotte First Church Monday, June 16, 1924, at 2 p. m., to transact following business:

1. To license and ordain B. C. Moore if the way be clear, and to give him letter of dismission.

2. To receive any candidates under care of Presbytery.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Moderator.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Revs. Lardner Moore, of Durant Presbytery, and F. E. Clarke, of Harmony Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

B. C. Moore asked to be licensed to preach. His A. B. diploma from Austin College and certificate from Union Seminary were received in lieu of examination on Academy Studies, Original Languages and Church History. The examinations on Experimental Piety, Theology and Sacraments were sustained as satisfactory.

His sermon, popular lecture, Exegesis and Thesis were all received as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained and after answering the questions in the affirmative and prayer B. C. Moore was licensed to preach Gospel as extraordinary case.

The Presbytery accepted the examination for licensure satisfactory for ordination. The matter of sermon and charge to licentiate were omitted.

The questions being answered in the affirmative the Presbytery ordained B. C. Moore to the Gospel ministry as an Evangelist with prayer and laying on of hands.

At his own request Rev. B. C. Moore was given letter of dismission to Classis of Green, Reformed Church of America.

James T. Ridderbolt made application to be received under care of Presbytery as candidate for the ministry.

The matter of his examination and reception was deferred till adjourned meeting July 7, 1924.

The reading of the minutes was deferred till July 7, 1924.

Rev. J. M. Walker made the closing prayer.

G. F. BELL, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called session in Charlotte First Church Monday, August 25, 1924 at 2 p. m.

Rev. H. M. Pressly, last Moderator present called to order and moderated the Presbytery.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson made the opening prayer.

The following ministers were present:

H. M. Pressly, C. C. Anderson, J. W. Stork, A. A. Walker, W. L. Baker, S. B. Lyerly, R. W. Culbertson, W. C. Rourk, W. T. Smith, H. E. Gurney, S. A. Ewart, R. J. McIlwain, J. G. Garth, A. R. Shaw, R. C. Clontz, Q. N. Honeycutt, T. F. Honeycutt, C. C. Myers, W. H. Eubank.

Churches—West Avenue, W. A. Jamison; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Patterson, W. F. McLaughlin; Poplar Tent, C. T. Allison.

The following call was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., August 15, 1924.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, August 25, 1924, at 2 p. m., to transact the following business:

1. Dissolve pastoral relations between Rev. W. L. Baker and Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia Churches.

2. Dismiss Rev. W. L. Baker to Concord Presbytery.
3. Receive candidates for the ministry.

4. Dissolve pastoral relation between Rev. W. H. Eubank and Poplar Tent and Patterson Churches.

5. Dismiss Rev. W. H. Eubank to Pee Dee Presbytery.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Moderator.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Revs. C. H. Rowan, of Fayetteville Presbytery; H. A. Scott, of Washburn Presbytery and J. M. Elder, of Roanoke Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding brethren.

At his request, the churches concurring by letter in the request, the pastoral relations between Rev. W. L. Baker

and the Candor, Biscoe, and Macedonia Churches was dissolved to take effect September 1, 1924.

Rev. W. L. Baker was given a letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. Eubank requested a dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and the Poplar Tent and Patterson churches and the churches by their representatives concurred. The request was granted to take effect September 1, 1924. Rev. W. H. Eubank was given a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery.

Joseph Franklin Hutchison, of Roberdel Church, endorsed by the session of his church made application to be received under care of Presbytery as candidate for ministry. After the usual examination his name was ordered enrolled as candidate for the ministry. Dr. A. R. Shaw delivered the charge to candidate and Dr. H. E. Gurney made special prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with special prayer for rain by Revs. J. M. W. Elder, A. R. Shaw, C. C. Anderson and W. L. Baker.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called session in Concord First Church, Monday, September 29, 1924, at 11 a m.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., the Moderator, called the meeting to order and Rev. W. C. Wauchope made the opening prayer.

The following were found present:

Ministers—W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., J. C. Rowan, C. C. Myers, W. C. Wauchape, K. L. McIver, C. C. Anderson.

Churches—Concord First, C. F. Ritchie; Poplar Tent, C. T. Allison; Bayless Memorial, M. C. Dayvault.

The following call was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., September 19, 1924.

The constitutional requirements having been met the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in Concord First Church Monday, September 29, 1924 at 11 a. m., to transact the following business:

1. To consider request of Rev. K. L. McIver for dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and Bayless Memorial Church.

2. To place in hands of Rev. K. L. McIver calls from Poplar Tent and Patterson Churches and arrange for installation.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Moderator.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

The Rev. K. L. McIver asked for dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and Bayless Memorial Church. The Church through its elder reported as concurring in the request. The pastoral relation between Rev. K. L. McIver and Bayless Memorial Church was dissolved to take effect at once.

Calls for pastoral services of Rev. K. L. McIver from Poplar Tent Church at salary of $800.00 per annum and free use of manse and farm, and Patterson Church at salary of $400.00 per annum, were found in order and ordered to be placed in his hands. Mr. McIver accepted the calls and the following order was made for his installation. At Poplar Tent Rev. W. C. Jamison to preside, preach, propound question and charge the congregation; Elder C. F. Ritchie to charge

pastor. At Patterson, Rev. W. C. Wauchope to preside, preach, propound questions and charge pastor; Elder J. J. Barnhardt to charge congregation.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. C. C. Myers made the closing prayer.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Washington, N. C., October 15, 1924.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at 1:45 p. m. pursant to the call of the Synod. Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Moderator, presiding.

Opened with prayer by Dr. J. R. Bridges.

Present: Ministers—W. B. McIlwaine, W. C. Rourk, W. H. Frazer, J. W. Greer, G. F. Bell, T. H. Spence, F. A. Barnes, W. C. Jamison, J. R. Bridges, W. R. Coppedge, R. C. Clontz, C. C. Myers, J. A. McQueen, W. P. Chedester, J. M. Walker, W. B. S. Chandler, J. W. Stork.

Elders—G. M. Beaty, Seversville; S. B. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial; C. S. Abernathy, Sugar Creek; Neil Chester, ,Gilwood; R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte Second; W. B. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; R. C. Brown, Sharon.

The following resolution was presented by Dr. W. H. Frazer, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg that while we are delighted to have the Cabarrus County portion of Concord Presbytery with us, nevertheless if by the return of this portion of the Church to Concord Presbytery the interests of the Kingdom of God will be furthered we will interpose no objection.

Rev. J. H. Smith, of Winston-Salem Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Washington, N. C., October 16, 1924.

Mecklenburg Presbytery reconvened at at 2 p. m.

Opened with prayer by Elder G. M. Beaty.

Present—Revs. W. B. McIlwaine, Moderator; J. W. Stork, W. H. Frazer, T. H. Spence, F. A. Barnes, C. C. Myers, W. R. Coppedge, W. C Jamison, J. R. Bridges, W. B. S. Chandler.

Elders—G. M. Beaty, Seversville; C. L. Abernathy, Sugar Creek; W. B. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; J. S. Query, Kannapolis.

Rev. J. H. Smith presented a letter from Winston-Salem Presbytery, was examined on experimental religion by the Moderator which was approved as satisfactory part of trial. Examined on theology by Rev. T. H. Spence. Approved. Examined on church government by W. H. Frazer. Sustained.

Examination as whole was sustained. Mr. Smith was received and enrolled.

The resignation of Rev. A. T. Young, pastor of the Hamlet Church was presented. The church was heard by letter concurring. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved, effective November 1, 1924.

Adjourned to meet at Cornelius, October 28th, 10 a. m., in regular fall session. Closed with prayer by Rev. T. H. Spence.

W. B. McIlwaine, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called meeting in Charlotte First Church, Monday, November 17, 1924, at 12:15 p. m.

Rev. B. B. Shankel, Moderator, called the meeting to order and Rev. R. C. Clontz made the opening prayer.

The following ministers were found present:

G. C. Huntington, S. A. Ewart, B. B. Shankel, H. M. Pressly, H. E. Gurney, S. B. Lyerly, J. M. Walker, W. B. S. Chandler, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, W. C. Underwood, J. G. Garth, L. W. Brown, C. C. Anderson, R. J. McIlwaine, C. E. White, R. S. Burwell, A. E. Wallace, R. P. Walker, A. A. Walker, J. C. Hardin, R. H. M. Brown, A. S. Johnson, C. C. Beam.

Churches—Bethel, H. G. Torrence; Cornelius, W. L. Puckett.

The following call was found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., November 6, 1924.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in Charlotte, First Church, Monday, November 17, 1924, at 12:15 p. m., to transact the following business:

1. To dissolve pastoral relations between Rev. R. C. Clontz and Bethel-Cornelius Churches.

2. To dismiss Rev. R. C. Clontz to Wilmington Presbytery.

3. To receive ministers.

B. B. SHANKEL, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Rev. R. C. Clontz asked that pastoral relations between himself and Bethel and Cornelius Church be dissolved. After hearing from the churches that they concurred in the request the pastoral relations was dissolved to take effect at once.

At his own request Rev. R. C. Clontz was given letter of dismissal to Wilmington Presbytery.

Revs. J. L. Caldwell, of Mecklenburg Presbytery; J. E. Wallace, of Piedmont Presbytery; J. M. W. Elder, of Roanoke Presbytery; W. T. Walker, of Lexington Presbytery; C. C. Myers, of Concord Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. W. T. Walker presented letter from Lexington Presbytery and I. E. Wallace from Piedmont Presbytery and after the usual examination and their agreement to sign the obligations were ordered enrolled as members of the Presbytery.

Rev. J. L. Caldwell was given permission to labor without the bounds of this Presbytery till spring meeting.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

B. B. SHANKEL, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned session in Charlotte First Church, Monday, July 7, 1924, at 2 p. m.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Moderator called the meeting to order and Rev. J. A. McQueen made the opening prayer.

The following ministers were present:

R J. McIlwain, J. C. Rowan, G. C. Huntington, F. A. Barnes, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. C. Anderson, T. H. Spence, W. L. Baker, C. E. White, K. L. McIver, R. W. Culbertson, J. A. McQueen, W. R. Coppedge, M. E. Peabody, W. C. Rourk, W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, R. C. Clontz, J. W. J. G. Garth, R. S. Burwell, T. F. Honeycutt, H. E. Gurney, Q. N. Honeycutt, C. H. Little.

Churches represented—St. Paul, N. C. White; Steele Creek, W. H. Davenport; Providence, W. M. Ross; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Pineville, W. C. Barnett; Carmel, C. H. Hutchison.

Rev. F. A. Barnes was elected Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of the called meeting of June 16, 1924, were read and approved.

Rev. A. A. Walker of North Mississippi Presbytery and Rev. H. C. Carmichael, of Concord Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding brethren.

Rev. A. A. Walker presented a letter of transfer from North Mississippi and after the usual examination was received as a member of the Presbytery, he signing the obligations.

The Carmel Church was given permission to employ Rev. H. E. Gurney as Stated Supply.

The Morgan Memorial Church was given permission to employ Rev. T. F. Honeycutt as Stated Supply till fall meeting of the Presbytery.

The Commission appointed to ordain Licientiate W. T. Smith made the following report which was adopted:

The commission to ordain Licentiate W. T. Smith and install him pastor of the Roberdel group of churches met in the Roberdel Church at 11 o'clock on May the 18th and was constituted with

prayer by the chairman. Present: Rev. J. A. McQueen, chairman; Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. R. J. McIlwain and Elder J. D. Cameron, of the Rockingham Church. Mr. McIlwain was elected clerk. After a sermon by Rev. J. A. McQueen from John 1:41-42. Mr. Smith was duly ordained to the Gospel ministry by the laying on the hands of the Presbytery and prayer and then installed pastor of Roberdel Church. Rev. J. A. McQueen propounded the questions. Following this a charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. J. W. Stork and a charge to the people by Rev. R. J. McIlwain. Closed with prayer.

At 3 p. m. the commission met at Cameronian Church, all members being present. A sermon was preached by Rev. R. J. McIlwain from Gal. 6:14. Rev. J. A. McQueen presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the pastor. Rev. J. A. Stork charged the people. Closed with prayer.

At 8 p. m. the commission met in the Briarwood Church. Present: Rev. J. W. Stork and Rev. R. J. McIlwain. Rev. J. W. Stork preached a sermon from John 8:14; presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the people. Rev. R. J. McIlwain charged the people.

Mniutes were read and approved.

Closed with prayer.

J. A. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The rule requiring that only two adjourned meetings between regular meetings of Presbytery was suspended and it was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church Monday, September 15, 1924, at 2 p. m.

James T. Ridderbalt, of Concord Second Church; Espey Franklin Lothery, of Cornelius Church, and Geo. Johnathan Smith, of Rocky River presented applications to be received under care of Presbytery as candidates for Gospel ministry. Each application was endorsed by the session of his church. After the usual examinations and answering the required question they were ordered enrolled as candidates for the ministry. Rev. H. E. Gurney charged the candidates and Rev. T. H. Spence led in prayer in their behalf.

Revs. W. R. Coppedge, J. M. Walker, W. C. Rourk, and R. C. Clontz commissioners to the General Assembly at San Antonio, Tex., made report of their attendance. Reports were approved and brethren were commended for their diligence.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, closing with prayer.

W. M. McILWAINE, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

F. A. BARNES, Temporary Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Charlotte First Church, Monday, September 15, 1924, at 2 p. m.

Rev. H. M. Pressly, last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order and moderated the meeting.

Rev. G. C. Huntington made the opening prayer.

Rev. W. C. Jamison was appointed Temporary Clerk.

The following ministers were present:

H. M. Pressly, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, C. C. Anderson, C. C. Myers, R. W. Culbertson, G. C. Huntington, W. C. Jamison, J. G. Garth, W. C. Underwood, A. E. Wallace, T. F. Honeycutt, J. M. Walker, A. A. Walker, A. S. Johnson, L. W. Brown.

Churches represented: Poplar Tent, C. T. Allison; Sugaw Creek, F. S. Neal; West Avenue, W. A. Jamison; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Williams Memorial, W. B. Hutchison.

Rev. W. T. Walker, of Lexington Presbytery was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to consider proposed amendments to Book of Church Order and report at fall meeting. Dr. A. R. Shaw, chairman; Rev. J. F. Ligon, and Elder F. S. Neal.

The commission appointed to install Rev. F. A. Barnes as pastor of Bethpage Church reported the duty performed May 4, 1924 at 3 p. m.

The Presbytery ordered the Stated Clerk to forward to Dr. J. D. Leslie, Treasurer of the General Assembly 25 per cent of next year's assessment or less in case not so much could be spared from the treasury.

The call from Poplar Tent Church for Rev. K. L. McIver was read but left for consideration at fall meeting.

Verbal report from Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was received as information.

JOHN R. PHARR

The following paper was adopted at a recent meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery and ordered spread on the minutes of the Home Mission Committee and printed in the Standard:

JOHN R. PHARR

Rev. H. E. Gurney, Chairman of Committee from Home Missions Committee read the following paper which was adopted, ordered to be printed in Presbyterian Standard, and spread on minutes of Home Mission Committee.

"There was in this city a man of God whose name was John —. A man sent from God, an honorable man, a man in whom was the Spirit of God. A man approved among you by works which God did by him in the midst of you as ye yourselves also know. Though dead he yet speaketh, and his works do follow him. Ye know the man. He goeth to his long home and mourners go about the streets, for sorrow hath filled your hearts. But we sorrow not, even as those who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not precede them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven . . . and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive shall be caught up together with them to meet the Lord . . . . and so shall we ever be with the Lord, wherefore comfort one another with these words.

When our beloved brother John (R. Pharr) had fulfilled his course and had served his own generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep. (August, 1924.)

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
"From which none ever wakes to weep."

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman.
W. H. BELK,
W. E. PRICE,
C. PARKS BROWN,

Committee of Home Missions Committee.

Rev. C. C. Beam presented letter of dismission from Brazos Presbytery and Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., from Columbia Presbytery. These brethren after the usual examination were ordered enrolled as members of the Presbytery they signing the obligations.

The Statistical and Stewardship reports to Synod were read and adopted and ordered sent to Synod.

C. Knox Poole, of Troy Church; Byron B. Long, of Charlotte Second Church and G. W. Crowell, of Seversville Church made application to be received under care of Presbytery as candidates for ministry. Each presented the endorsement of his church session. After usual examination they were ordered enrolled as candidates.

The Moderator delivered the charge to candidates and the Presbytery was led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.

W. C. JAMISON, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

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16. Examinations:

(1). Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

(2). Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson, R. C. Clontz.

(3). Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier.

(4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

(5). Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, J. A. McQueen, R. P. Walker.

(6). Theology—A. S. Johnson, A. A. McGeachy, W. R. Coppedge.

(7). Church History—A. R. Shaw, G. F. Bell, J. M. Walker.

(8). Church Government and Sacraments—J. G. Garth, H. M. Pressly, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davdison**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—terms expire 1926; A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1925.

2. **Queens**—A. A. McGeachy, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—terms expire 1925; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1926; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Dr. Jno. M. Belk—terms expire 1927.

3. **Albemarle**—J. M. Harris, D. B. Green, J. H. McCrae, Jno. McDowell, J. M. Morrow—terms expire 1927; M. J. Harris, A. C. Honeycutt, A. E. McCausland—terms expire 1925; R. J. McIlwaine, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1926.

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PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—J. F. Ligon, J. W. Grier, W. B. McIlwaine, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, M. B. Spier, R. N. Nesbit.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Little, A. S. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—M. E. Sentelle, L. W. Brown, J. J. Douglas, J. W. McClung.
4. **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—G. F. Bell, S. A. Ewart, J. G. Garth, F. H. Bierman, G. M. Beaty.
5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork, J. W. Pharr.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—D. B. Green, R. P. Walker, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, R. N. Nesbit, Beatty Fairies, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, W. S. Hamiter, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, J. W. Grier, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—M. E. Peabody, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—W. B. McIlwaine, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, W. E. Price, M. B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.
14. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.
15. **Sessional Records**—S. A. Ewart, J. A. McQueen, D. B. Green, W. C. Rourk, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris, A. M. Gray, J. P. Marsh, R. S. Burwell, A. R. Shaw, R. W. Culbertson, F. L. Pickett, Q. N. Honeycutt.

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STATED SPRING SESSION

Norwood, N. C., April 14, 1925.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 111th Stated Session in Norwood Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 14, 1925, at 11 a. m., and opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. B. B. Shankel, from Is. 53:11.

After the sermon Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following found present or came in later as indicated:

Ministers: Wm. Black (2), J. R. Bridges, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine; H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown (2), C. H. Little, B. B. Shankel, W. R. Coppedge, G. F. Bell, R. S. Burwell, J. J. Douglass, C. E. White, C. C. Anderson, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, W. C. Rourk, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, D. B. Green, Q. N. Honeycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.; S. A. Ewart, H. M. Pressly, W. S. Hamiter, S. B. Lyerly, Theo. F. Honeycutt, J. F. Ligon, A. S. Anderson, W. B. S. Chandler, J. A. McQueen, H. H. Cassaday, W. P. Chedester, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, R. P. Walker, J. Hector Smith, W. T. Walker.—40.

Ministers absent: J. W. Moore, G. C. Huntington*, M. E. Sentelle*, A. R. Shaw*, G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, A. A. McGeachy, Leonard Gill, W. C. McLauchlin, A. T. Young, R. L. Patrick*, R. S. Latimer*, A. S. Johnson*, A. H. Temple, R. H. M. Brown, L. H. Query*, M. E. Peabody, A. E. Wallace, C. C. Beam, I. E. Wallace.—20.

Churches represented: Albemarle First, J. M. Harris; Allen, J. L. Campbell; Amity, A. D. Campbell; Badin, W. S. Spencer; Brainerd, J. A. McIntyre; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Carmel, E. U. Alexander; Charlotte First, M. E. Boyer; Charlotte Second, Dr. R. H. Lafferty; Cooke's Memorial, R. F. Dunn; Cornelius, J. I. Proctor; Ellerbe Springs, J. H. McRae; Hamlet, J. E. McLauchlin; Huntersville, J. L. Choate; Lee Park, J. R. Wallace; Matthews, Dr. R. N. Reid; Monroe, W. H. Belk; Morgan Memorial, W. B. Smith; Mt. Gilead, W. A. McAuley; Mulberry, H. W. Bigham; Newell, C. L. Hurdle; Norman, M. T. Pool; Norwood, T. Colson; Pageland, D. E. Clark; Paw Creek, W. M. Wingate; Peachland, T. V. Howell; Pee Dee, R. R. Little; Philadelphia, C. J. Biggers; Pineville, S. L. Hoover; Polkton, W. H. Simmons; Providence, F. B.

Kuykendall; Roberdel, E. S. Reynolds; Rehoboth, E. J. Sims; Sharon, J. H. Bolick; Siler, E. H. Morris; Stanfield, F. C. Love; Steele Creek, E. M. Neal; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; Sugaw Creek, W. R. Long; Tenth Avenue, C. S. Morrison; Thomasboro, J. E. Thomas; Walkersville, S. H. McCain; Williams Memorial, C. L. Hunter; Wilmore, N. J. Phillips.—44.

Churches not represented: Altan, Banks, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Camden, Cameronian, Candor, Central Steele Creek, Hopewell, Indian Trail, Lileville, Locust, Macedonia, Mallard Creek, Mark's Creek, Marshville, Marston, McGee, Midland, Morven, Mt. Carmel, North Charlotte, Oakboro, Palestine, Pegram Street, Pleasant Hill, Porter, Ramah, Robinson, Rockingham, Salem, Seversville, Six-Mile Creek, Stephenson, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Wadesboro, Wadeville, Waxhaw, West Avenue, Westminster.—45.

Rev. J. J. Douglass was elected Moderator.

Revs. F. O. Dryman, pastor Methodist Church of Norwood; G. G. Adams, of Norwood M. E. Circuit, and D. M. Austin, pastor Baptist Church, Norwood, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Report of Committee on Orders was adopted and is as follows:

Hours for meeting: 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at the will be the body.

J. W. STORK, Chairman.

The invitation of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute to visit the school was accepted and the hour set for the visit was Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.

It was made first order of the afternoon to hear Dr. Frazer, President of Queens College.

It was made second order of the afternoon to examine C. G. Long for ordination to ministry.

The commission appointed to install Rev. K. L. McIver as pastor of Poplar Tent reported that duty performed December 21, 1924, and the commission was discharged.

A letter from Rev. Leonard Gill was referred to Judicial Committee.

Rev. A. E. Wallace was granted a letter of dismission to Asheville Presbytery.

Rev. Arthur T. Young was given letter of dismission to New Orleans Presbytery.

Candidate C. G. Brown was dismissed to Orange Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was given permission to insert in this Minute the reception of Candidate Dwight Chalmers, who was received at Fall meeting, 1924, but record of his reception did not appear in Printed Minutes.

A letter from Brazos Presbytery was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. W. B. Goebel, of Enoree Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Recess was taken until 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. Garth.

The first order of the afternoon to hear Dr. Fraser, the report of Queens College was presented and Dr. Frazer was heard with interest.

The order of the day for this evening was set for a popular meeting in the interest of Presbyterial Home Missions.

It was made the order of the day to hear the Presbyterial Sermon by Dr. G. F. Bell at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills and Overtures:** D. B. Green, W. B. S. Chandler, J. E. Thomas.
2. **Judicial:** G. F. Bell, W. B. McIlwaine, W. R. Coppedge, W. E. Price.
3. **Narrative:** C. E. White, J. A. McQueen, R. R. Little.
4. **Minutes of Synod:** J. G. Garth, W. T. Walker, J. M. Harris.
5. **Presbytery's Home Missions:** H. M. Pressly, R. P. Walker, J. L. Choate.
6. **Calls:** R. W. Culbertson, A. A. Walker, C. S. Morrison.
7. **Records of Presbytery:** J. F. Ligon, W. S. Hamiter.

8. **Leave of Absence:** R. J. McIlwaine, S. A. Ewart, W. P. Chedester.

9. **Devotional:** J. W. Stork, T. Colson.

Candidate Chalmers G. Long presented himself asking to be ordained. Examinations on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry were sustained.

The A.B. Diploma of Davidson College was accepted as satisfactory evidence of literary attainments.

The examination in Theology was sustained.

Credentials from Union Seminary were accepted in lieu of examinations in Church History and Original Languages.

The examination on Church Government and Sacraments was accepted as satisfactory.

A letter from the Foreign Mission Committee was accepted as a call for the services of Mr. Long.

The committee reported the Thesis and Exegesis satisfactory, which was sustained.

Mr. Long preached from Heb. 11:1, which was accepted as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Long was ordained by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

The charge was delivered by Dr. W. H. Frazer.

At the request of Rev. G. F. Bell, the Rev. J. J. Douglass was appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon on "Modernism," Wednesday, 11 a. m.

Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D., was appointed to preach Presbyterial Sermon at the Fall meeting.

Elder J. A. Little, of Albemarle, explained the status of the Locust school and church property.

The following committee was appointed to inquire into the status of the property of Stanley Hall School and report at the Fall meeting: A. A. Walker, W. E. Price, A. C. Honeycutt.

Recess was taken until 7:30 p. m., during which time Presbytery visited and was delightfully entertained by the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

The order of the day being Presbytery's Home Missions, Rev. J. M. Walker, chairman, presided and rendered the report, which was referred to the Standing Committee of Home Missions.

Rev. A. A. Walker, Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions, spoke briefly and presented W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee, and Revs. W. C. Rourk, J. A. McQueen, C. E. White, and A. S. Anderson, who spoke for 10 minutes each.

Dr. J. R. Bridges addressed the Presbytery on the Presbyterian Standard.

John Munsey Smith, of Ellerbe Church, made application to be received as a candidate for the ministry. His examination on Experimental Piety and Motives for Seeking the Ministry was sustained and Mr. Smith was received under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow at 9:00 a. m.

SECOND DAY

Presbytery convened Wednesday at 9:00 a. m.

Devotional exercies were conducted by Rev. J. A. McQueen.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

It was ordered that C. G. Long be enrolled as member of the Presbytery after he sign the obligations.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made report, which was received as information and the recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

1. That this Presbytery accept the percentage and quota for Foreign Missions recommended by the General Assembly and make an earnest effort to meet this quota.

2. That Church Schools of Missions be organized in every church in each Presbytery in accordance with the plans prepared by the Educational Department and that they be urged to study the text-books on Brazil recommended for the current year.

3. That all Sunday Schools be urged to follow the Seven Year Plan of Missionary Education and to study and pray for our work in China during the year; that they contribute to our work in China during this year in accordance with the $5-Share-Plan.

4. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the twelve Missionary Programs prepared especially for the twelve missionary meetings provided for in the regular C. E. Topic Schedule.

5. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

6. That your committee be authorized to secure from the Executive Committee at Nashville the services of one of our missionaries on furlough to make an itinerary of our Presbytery and to present the great cause of Foreign Missions to our people, especially in the rural districts and to the smaller churches of the Presbytery who seldom have the privilege of meeting and hearing one of our representatives from the regions beyond.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. LIGON, Chairman.

It was made order of day just after Presbyterial Sermon to examine candidates applying for licensure.

A telegram from Union Theological Seminary was referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A communication from North Carolina Christian Workers Home was referred to Committee on Stewardship.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges respectfully recommend the following:

Presbytery has learned with profound gratitude from the report of the Trustees of Queens College, and from the address of the President yesterday, that the campaign for $300,000 has been so auspiciously begun. We assure Dr. Frazer and the Trustees that all reasonable assistance will be cheerfully rendered in the effort to reach the goal that has been set.

The friends of the institution in the bounds of this Presbytery are reminded that in order to attain complete success in this movement, so essential to the life of the school, the campaign must be continuously pressed with vigor and effort to secure the full amount must meet with a generous response. We most cordially commend this cause to the liberality of our people.

The Presbytery would place on record its pleasure in visiting in a body our school for girls at Albemarle, and we assure its Superintendent, Mrs. Elva C. Harris, and her assistants, of our sincere appreciation of the wonderfully successful and self-sacrificing work they are doing in preparing young women for usefulness.

We recognize with sincere interest the great need of equipment for the institution, and we indulge the hope that in the not very distant future the material needs of the school will be provided for.

In response to a telegraphic communication from Union Theological Seminary the Presbytery would express its profound interest in the welfare of that important institution and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to assure the President, Dr. Moore, of our readiness to co-operate in the efforts to make provision for the material needs.

W. R. Coppedge, Chairman.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made report, and following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Presbytery endorse the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 15-22, and urge its observance in all of its churches as an occasion for giving information and advancing the interests of this fundamental cause.

2. That Presbytery again urge the Sunday Schools to observe the annual Home Mission Day, November 22nd, with an offering for Assembly's Home Missions.

3. That pastors and sessions be urged to see that this cause receives its just and proportionate share of the Church's benevolent contributions.

4. That all pastors be urged during the year to preach on this fundamental cause, emphasizing its place in our denominational growth.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. S. CHANDLER, Chairman.

The Committee on Calls made the following report, which was adopted:

That these requests for permission to increase salary be granted:

St Paul from	$1,800	to	$2,100
Norwood from	800	to	900
Mt. Gilead from	600	to	800
Paw Creek from	1,600	to	1,800
Cook's Memorial	550	to	600

That these requests for Stated Supply till next meeting of Presbytery be granted:

Mallard Creek for W. H. Frazer.
Amity for H. M. Pressly.
Newell for M. E. Peabody.
Williams for A. R. Shaw.

R. W. CULBERTSON, Chairman.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, May 4, 1925, at 2:00 p. m.

The Stewardship Committee was given more time to prepare its report.

Rev. J. G. Garth was excused from further attendance on Presbytery on account of funeral.

The commission appointed to organize a Church at Star, N. C., reported as follows, which was adopted:

The commission, A. A. Walker, J. W. Stork, R. J. McIlwain and Elder C. J. Poole, met in Masonic Hall, Star, N. C., May 22, 1925, at 11 a. m. The commission was duly organized and constituted with prayer. After sermon the Church of Star was organized with nine members.

Dr. E. L. Dameron and Clarence Smith were elected and installed elders and J. L. Beveridge, deacon.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.
J. W. STORK, Secretary.

The Judicial Committee reported as follows, which was adopted:

1. That the request of Rev. Leonard Gill to be divested of the ministerial office without censure be placed on the docket for the consideration of Presbytery and action thereon at the next stated meeting, according to the provision of the Book of Church Order, paragraph 245.

2. That the Stated Clerk be directed in the meantime to write Brother Gill asking for a more specific statement of his desire and reasons therefor.

Signed: G. F. BELL, Chairman.
W. R. COPPEDGE.
W. B. McILWAINE, JR.
W. E. PRICE.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The following are recommended for the same amount as last year from the Central Committee of Ministerial Relief:

Mrs. Mary L. Arrowood.
Mrs. Allie W. Cochran.
Mrs. Rhoda F. Daniels.
Miss Frances S. Ufford.
Mrs. J. C. Hardin.
Rev. L. H. Query.
Rev. A. H. Temple.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.
J. J. DOUGLASS.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report, which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby overtures the General Assembly meeting in Lexington, Ky., May 21, 1925, to instruct the Executive Committee of Publication to prepare and issue as soon as practicable a revision of the Hymnal, Psalms and Hymns, which shall serve the Church more adequately, revision to be undertaken in the following repects:

First: A revision of contents, omitting the very many hymns which are almost altogether unused, and adding many of the hymns of merit which are used and loved by the Church, but not contained in the present hymnal, and endeavoring to provide in one book that variety and abundance of the best hymns as shall suffice for all the services of the Church.

Second: A revision in arrangement of words and music so that the words of all stanzas, except in very long hymns, shall appear within the musical score, the present arrangement offering very great difficulty to a large majority of church attendants and choir members in following words and music at the same time, and greatly increasing the difficulty of learning new songs.

Your committee would recommend that the overture as read be sent to the General Assembly.

W. B. S. CHANDLER, Chairman.

At 11 a. m. Rev. J. J. Douglass preached the Presbyterial Sermon on "Modernism" from text II Sam. 22:31, proving the absolute authority of the Word of God.

S. B. McLean, of Westminster Church, Charlotte, N. C., presented himself, asking for licensure to preach. His application was endorsed by Dr. Wm. Black, R. W. Culbertson and W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., his pastor.

His examination on Experimental Religion, Motives for Seeking Ministry, Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, together with his sermon from Jno. 3:16, were sustained as satisfactory. Mr. McLean did not present certificate or diploma from college nor had he pursued course in Seminary of Theology.

The Presbytery being satisfied with examination and owing to his age, licensed Mr. McLean as extraordinary case, according to Book of Church Order.

Presbytery took recess till 2:00 p. m.

At 2:00 p. m. Presbytery resumed business.

First order of p. m. was election of Commissioners to General Assembly. The following were elected:

Principals—Ministers: J. J. Douglass, G. F. Bell, J. G. Garth, D. B. Green. Elders: James P. Marsh, Dr. J. I. Campbell, H. C. Alexander, D. E. Clark.

Alternates—Ministers: L. W. Brown, H. E. Gurney, Q. N. Honeycutt, A. A. McGeachy. Elders: N. J. Phillips, J. E. Thomas, R. F. Dunn, L. S. Boyd.

Letters from Dr. E. E. Gillespie on Synod's Home Missions; W. M. Hunter, on Deficit for Schools and Colleges, and J. B. Johnston, concerning Barium Springs Orphanage, were read as information.

Report of Treasurer of Benevolences in the Presbytery was adopted and is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1925

Cause.		Receipts.	Disbursements.	Cr. Bal.
Bible Cause		$ 356.91	$ 356.91	
Barium Springs Orphanage		3,889.44	3,889.44	
Church and Manse Erection		566.37	550.00	$ 16.37
Min. Relief and Christian Ed.		3,453.85	3,453.85	
Schools and Colleges		3,751.65	3,751.65	
Foreign Missions		8,388.18	8,388.18	
Assembly's Missions		5,444.06	5,444.06	
Synod's Missions		3,634.39	3,634.39	
Presbytery's Missions				
Balance last year	$ 3,014.11			
Receipts	22,874.65	25,888.73	23,126.76	2,761.97
Training School		300.85	300.85	
S. S. Extenson		1,062.35	1,062.35	
Lord's Day Alliance		38.42	21.73	16.69
		$56,775.20	$53,980.17	$ 2,795.03

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

Attest:

We hereby certify that we have carefully checked books of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

Signed: J. O. THOMAS,
J. F. JAMISON,
Auditors.

The following report of Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was adopted to which is attached the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions and reports of Treasurer.

Your Committee on Home Missions respectfully report that we have reviewed the report of your Executive Committee and we recommend:

1. That said report be approved and the committee cordially commended for their faithful and efficient service.

2. That Presbytery especially appreciates the work of the committee in destroying the "legacy of debt" that has crippled our Home Mission work and the purpose of the committee to deal in that "commodity" no more.

3. That we urge our churches to contribute their full quota (15 per cent) to this worthy cause.

4. That the Executive Committee be reelected except that the name of Dr. R. H. Lafferty be submitted for that of Mr. H. J. Spencer.

5. That recommendations of Executive Committee be adopted.

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

Your Executive Committee of Home Missions respectfully submits the following report:

Your committee rejoices in being able to report the best year's work in its history so far as the present Committee is concerned. During the year the work has been intensive on the whole rather than extensive, only one new church being organized, the church at Star. There has been a general quickening of the Spiritual life throughout the whole field that is deeply gratifying, and is cause for thanksgiving unto our Lord and Master. The men on the field have been loyal, faithful, and self-sacrificing. Our new Superintendent has been busy getting the work in hand, securing new men for vacant fields, acting as supply, and aiding in a most acceptable way the men and the churches in solving their problems. On the whole the work is in splendid condition and the outlook was never more promising.

We have a total of 41 Home Mission churches. The statistical reports show that there have been received by these churches on profssion of faith 209, and by letter 104, making a total of 313 from this source this year.

Beginning April the first the Marshville church called Rev. C. E. White for his full time. This action necessitates a new grouping to provide for the pastoral care of Polkton and Peachland, and give us the opportunity of putting an additional man in Anson county which has been so sorely needed. There is immediate need for two additional men in Richmond county due to the rapid development of the manufacturing industry in and around

Rockingham, and the ever increasing population in the northern part of the county. It is our hope that we may be able to place at least one new man in that county this year.

The majority of the churches have been supplied throughout the year; and we hope that soon we shall have every field supplied. The following groups are vacant: Unionville, Bethlehem, and Midland; Cornelius and Bethel; Robinson and Allen; Indian Trail and Siler will be vacant the first of May; and the new group of Polkton and Peachland which we are recommending that Presbytery form at this meeting is also vacant.

Because of the necessary expansion of the work, practically all of the funds now at the disposal of the Home Mission Committee will have to be used in providing the salaries of the workers on the field. Yet it is imperative that new churches and manses be erected if we are to keep pace with our natural expansion, make our work efficient, and conserve the results already attained. And we again call upon Presbytery to provide us with the necessary funds with which to help do this work.

The handsome new brick church at Ellerbe is almost complete, and when complete will be worth not less than $25,000, and will be a credit both to the town and the church at large. For the time being work on he church has been halted for the lack of a few hundred dollars. Plans are being formed for a new church at Norman to cost about $5,000; part of the material is already on the ground. A splendid new church is in progress of erection at Candor and will soon be complete, the building to cost about $12,-000. At Troy some material is on the ground for a new brick church building to be erected in a most beautiful section of the town at a cost of about $12,000.00. A new church buildings is very much needed at Biscoe. The church at Badin has begun the erection of a Sunday school building to cost about $4,500. The Robinson church is completing a handsome new manse. Much needed repairs are being made on a number of churches, such as Pageland, Beulah, and Morgan Memorial. To help with these buildings and to meet the many other needs of a similar kind constantly coming to the Home Mission Committee we should have at least $10,000; not to eliminate the debt on these buildings but to reduce it to the point where the churches can carry it.

Total receipts from all sources for Presbytery's Home Missions for the year amounted to $23,250.04 an increase over the previous year of $2,711.44. But when we note that the twelve churches of Cabarrus county contributed $2,287.40 of this amount our increase is only $424.04. Of this amount $22,874.65 was received for the current expenses of the work and $375.39 for church and manse erection.

On March the 31st all workers were paid in full and we are glad to report that the committee is at last out of debt.

By the treasurer's report it will be observed, however, that a number of churches made no contribution to Presbytery's Home Missions at all, and a majority of the churches do not meet their apportionment in full, all of which hampers the work and restricts the desire of the Committee to develop needy fields. Too often the

very churches that are most insistent upon the Committee making them liberal apportionments are the ones that make no effort to aid the Committee by meeting their apportionments to this cause. This fact has driven the committee almost to the point of adopting the policy of withholding support to churches which in the future do not pay their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions in full.

For the information of the Presbytery we restate in part the policies of your committee, and which have been approved by this body.

1. It will be the policy of the committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year 10 per cent. This is done not that the men on the field may receive less salary but that the churches served shall make up the difference to their pastors, and that this may serve as a stimulus to the fields to become self-supporting. Circumstances in a few fields are such that the Committee has held this action in abeyance in those fields this year.

2. The Committee expects every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The Committee will expect all applications for aid to build churches or manses to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of buildings contemplated, and the amount of money already raised for the same. The committee must formally pass upon all applications before they can be committed by any one.

4. Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee are expected to pay in full their apportionment to the Presbytery's Home Missions.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. A. A. Walker be re-elected superintendent of Home Missions; and that he be granted Evangelistic powers within the Presbytery.

2. That the new church at Star be grouped with Troy and Wadeville.

3. That Polkton and Peachland be formed into a new group.

4. That we express our appreciation of the loyal support we have had from so many pastors and churches, Women's Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, and individuals, during the year.

5. That in view of the importance of Presbytery's Home Missions and the large returns from funds invested in this work each church be urged to pay in full its quota to this cause, namely 15 per cent of the total benevolent budget.

6. That Presbytery approve the following supplies: A. S. Anderson, Badin and Palestine; W. P. Chedester, Pageland, Beulah, and Salem; W. R. Coppedge, Marks Creek; W. C. Underwood, North Charlotte; W. B. Goebel, Candor, Biscoe, and Macedonia; W. T. Smith, Roberdell, Brainerd, and Cameronian; T. F. Hunnycutt, Morgan Memorial; W. T. Walker, Oakboro, Locust, and Stanfield; I. E Wallace, Pegram Street.

7. That R. J. McIlwaine be re-elected Evangelist of Union and Anson counties.

8. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1925-26.

Apportionments

Stewardship Committee	No Apportionment
Superintendent's salary and traveling expenses	$3,500.00
Robinson and Allen	675.00
Cornelius and Bethel	300.00
Indian Trail and Siler	400.00
Marshville	800.00
Peachland and Polkton	900.00
Marks Creek	600.00
Troy, Wadeville and Star	600.00
Wilmore	800.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman	600.00
Roberdell, Brainard and Cameronian	600.00
Oakboro, Locust and Stanfield	450.00
Pageland, Beulah and Salem	500.00
Walkerville, Rehobeth, Bethany and Altan	450.00
Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia	600.00
North Charlotte	900.00
Unionville, Bethlehem and Midland	675.00
Pegram Street	900.00
Badin and Palestine	480.00
Richmond County Mill Group	1,500.00
Morgan Memorial and Preaching Points	600.00
Union County Evangelist	600.00
Incidental Expenses	500.00
Automobile	700.00
	$18,630.00

Signed: The Committee.
J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

P. S. The Treasurer's Report is hereby attached.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

From April 1, 1924 to April 1, 1925

Receipts

Balance on hand April 1, 1924	$ 3,014.11	
Received of churches April 1, 1924 to March 31, 1925	22,488.59	
Dividends Commercial National Bank	24.00	
Rebate of interest M. & F. National Bank	25.00	
Ellerbe Church for interest	65.00	
Belk Bros. Company interest on note	272.03	
		$25,888.73

Disbursements

Paid to workers to April 1, 1925	$14,632.91	
Notes payable	6,500.00	
Interest	67.50	
Incidental Expense Committee	95.50	
Printing	40.85	
J. B. Spillman Salary	255.00	
Insurance and repairs to buildings	57.30	
Postage	11.00	
Refund Geo. M. Rose (interest error)	600.00	
Up-keep of car	200.70	
C. C. Anderson (refund Presbytery Tax	66.00	
Candor Church on building	600.00	
		$23,126.76
Balance cash on hand		$ 2,761.97

Liabilities

None.

Assets

Note Belk Brothers	$ 674.16	
Two shares stock (Commercial Nat'l Bank)	450.00	
Dodge Touring Car	250.00	
		$ 1,374.16

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand April 1, 1924	$ 190.98	
Receipts from church and individuals	375.39	
	$ 566.37	

Disbursements

Cornelius Church	$ 100.00	
Candor Church	75.00	
Norwood Church	60.00	
Ellerbe Church	65.00	
Norwood Church	250.00	
		$ 550.00
Balance on hand April 1, 1925		$ 16.37

Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

Attest:

We hereby certify that we have carefully checked books of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

Signed:

J. O. THOMAS,
J. F. JAMISON, Auditors.

The Committee on Sessional Records reported as follows; which was adopted:

The Committee on Sessional Records respectfully report as follows:

Many of the Books are neatly and accurately kept, some however are carlessly kept.

Your committee would call the attention of the sessions to the following requirements: that the name should be plainly marked on the Book; that copy of the Rules should be posted in the book for the guidance of clerk in writing their minutes.

We recommend that the Records of the following be approved:

Matthews, Providence, Pageland, Carmel, Second Church, Charlotte, Walkersville, Morven, Hopewell, Williams Memorial, Waxhaw, Bethel, Norwood, Albemarle, McGee, Amity, Seversville, Pineville, Banks, Rockingham, Marston, Normon Rehoboth, Marks Creek, Huntersville, Oakboro, Steele Creek, Sharon, Peachland, St. Paul, Robinson, Paw Creek, Mulberry, West Ave., Philadelphia, Morgan Memorial, Troy, Newell, Indian Trail, Siler, Albemarle, Monroe, Tenth Ave., First Church, Charlotte, Central Steele Creek, Caldwell Memorial, Badin, Cook's Memorial.

That the following be approved with the exception:

Cornelius, all reports not recorded.

Sugaw Creek, Book not at Presbytery last year.

Salem, (1) only three meetings in year; (2) no record of election of representatives to Presbytery and Synod.

Mt. Gilead, minutes not approved. No report of representative to Presbytery.

Mallard Creek, no report of representatives at church courts.

Wadesboro, narrative not recorded in minutes.

Wilmore, no record of representatives at fall meeting of Presbytery; no statistical report.

Bethany, minutes not read and approved.

Alton, only one meeting during year; book not submitted to Presbytery since 1921.

Thomasboro, no record of attendance of representatives at church courts; members dismissed without name of church given.

Wadeville, session did not meet quarterly; no report from representatives to fall meeting of Presbytery.

S. A. EWART, Chairman.

The following Report of Committee on Evangelism was adopted:

Experience has taught us the great spiritual value of an annual series of evangelistic meetings. It is the high privilege of the Church to be a winner of souls all through the year; therefore her

evangelistic activities should not be confined to a single period. But it is our belief that God pours our his spirit, in a large measure, upon the church when she is prayerfully and diligently endeavoring to save men through a special series of meetings.

Therefore, your committee would urge upon all our pastors and sessions to arrange for such a series of evangelistic meetings in all our churches preaching points, sometime during the year.

In order that such meetings may be held in every church and preaching point under the care of the Home Mission Committee, there is appended to, and part of this report, a list of preachers who are requested to hold meetings at the places designated therein.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That the preachers thus assigned shall be requested to respond to this call, unless providentially hindered; the time of the meeting to be arranged with the pastor at an early date.

2. That the pastors of these churches shall be requested to notify the chairman of this committee what date has been set for the meeting; or, if the preacher assigned is unable to hold the meeting, to notify the chairman of this committee as soon as possible, that other arrangements may be made.

3. That the sessions be requested to co-operate with your committee to the extent of releasing their pasors for the meetings thus assigned.

4. That these meetings be held for a period of ten days or more, whenever practicable.

5. That the expenses of the minister holding the meetings be paid by the church where the meeting is held.

6. That an offering be taken, some time during the meeting for Presbytery's Home Missions; such offering not to be counted as a part of the churches quota to that cause.

7. That when the meeting is closed, the pastor shall inform the chairman of this committee of the number of days the meeting continued, and the accessions to the church on profession and by letter.

8. That at the fall meeting of Presbytery, an hour be devoted to the study of evangelism within our bounds, conducted by the committee on evangelism.

Cornelius, G. F. Bell; Bethel, L. W. Brown; Indian Trail, H. M. Pressly; Siler, M. E. Peabody; Piney View, S. H., R. J. McIlwain; Hemby S. House, R. J. McIlwain; Marks Creek, R. J. McIlwain; Midway, C. H. Little; Oakridge, J. A. McQueen; Unionville, R. W. Culbertson; Bethlehem, A. S. Johnson; Troy, W. B. Goebel; Wadeville, J. W. Grier; Star, D. B. Green; Wilmore, C. E. White; Ellerbe, W. C. Rourk; Norman, J. G. Garth; Mt. Carmel, W. T. Smith; Rubyatt, R. J. McIlwain; Gibson Mill, A. A. Walker; Paradise, A. A. Walker; Roberdel, J. W. Stork; Brainard, R. P. Walker;

Cameronian, C. C. Anderson; Locust, W. B. McIlwaine; Stanfield, B. B. Shankel; Pageland, R. P. Walker; Beulah, A. A. Walker; Salem, S. B. Lyerly; Walkersvile, W. C. Underwood; Rehoboth, J. F. Ligon; Bethany, C. C. Anderson; Altan, J. W. Stork; Candor, W. B. Goebel; Biscoe, W. B. Goebel; Macedonia, W. B. Goebel; Six Mile Creek, J. W. Stork; Banks, J. A. McQueen; Morgan Memorial, J. W. Stork; Pegram Street, I. E. Wallace; Robinson, A. S. Anderson; Allen, I. E. Wallace; Midland, R. L. Patrick; Badin, A. A. McGeachy; Palestine, H. M. Pressly; Marshville, D. B. Green; Polkton, B. B. Shankel; Peachland, J. M. Walker; Lilesville, J. F. Ligon; Camden, J. M. Walker; Turner, W. T. Smith; Lee Park, R. P. Walker; Salem S. House, B. B. Shankel; Waxhaw, W. B. S. Chandler; Piney Woods School House, R. J. McIlwain; Oakboro, C. C. Anderson.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

Presbytery rescinded to action of last fall and asks the churches to pay Presbytery's part of expense of Synod's Stewardship office (formerly apportioned to Presbytery's Home Missions Committee) and the stated clerk to underwrite Presbytery's apportionment from Presbyterial Tax Fund.

The Stewardship Committee recommended that the request of the N. C. Home for Christian workers for 1-4 of one per cent of Benevolences requested by Synod be not granted; the report was adopted.

The following overture to Synod was adopted and ordered to be sent to Synod of N. C.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the Synod of N. C. meeting in Mooresville, October, 1925, to reduce the expense of the Stewardship office of the Synod from $12,000 to $7,500 per year, believing that such reduction will be for the good of the whole work.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's work respectfully report as follows (which was adopted):

Reports from 80 churches on Sunday School work have come in to our hands. We appreciate so large a degree of fidelity in reporting and evidences of greater care than usual in compiling the sessional reports. We find that 26 churches have Cradle Rolls, 4 Home Departments, that 51 report additions to the church from the Sunday School, that 19 contrbuted to Foreign Missions, 11 to Assembly's Home Missions, 9 to Synod's Home Missions, 11 to Presbytery's Home Missions, 10 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, 33 to Sunday School Extension, 8 to Educational Institutions, 8 to the Bible Cause, and 54 to Orphans' Homes. Also that 5 of our churches have more than one Sunday School. Only 3 have Teacher Training; only 6 a Missionary Department, only 11 a Workers' Conference regularly held. In no respect specified has there been a gain over last year, while in several respects there has been a distinct loss.

On the other hand, Presbytery's contributions for Sunday School Extension and Publication were $3,367.00, a gain of $680.00 over last year.

We recommend:

1. The regular holding of Workers' Conferences.

2. The establishment of a Missionary Committee and the systematic development of missionary interest.

3. The fuller appreciation and use of the Cradle Roll and Home Departments.

4. Conferming to the action of the last Assembly, and for the sake of uniformity in terms, and that proper emphasis may be put upon the educational task of the Church, it is recommended:

(1) That the Presbytery designate their Committee on Sunday School and Young People's Work as "The Committee on Religious Education."

(2) That this Committee shall be divided into two sections, one to be charged with the supervision of Sunday School Work, and one to be responsible for the promotion of Young People's organizations and activities.

(3) That Presbytery shall appoint as members of the Young People's section two or more women who shall be nominated by the Presbyterial.

(4) That a definite sum be set apart by each Synod and Presbytery for the support and development of this work, to be expected under the direction of its Committee on Religious Education.

(5) That special attention be given to the promotion of Teacher Training and that Schools of Methods be conducted at such points as will offer training facilities to all the workers and teachers of the Presbytery.

(6) That every self-sustaining church he urged to establish outpost mission Sunday Schools to reach the neglected young people for whom they are responsible.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The following report on Narrative was adopted and part for the General Assembly was ordered to be forwarded:

We, your Committee on Christian Life and Narrative beg leave to make following report.

1. In answering question number one, "Whether religious needs are being met as shown by reports" feel that they are not fully met.

2. Your committee rejoices to note the increase in the number of family altars and also the number of tithers in the Presbytery.

3. We would call attention to the failure of parents to teach the catechism and urge that greater stress be laid upon this in the churches by the pastors and sessions.

4. We would commend the interest shown by the ministers, it being shown that every one is faithful in teaching the Stewardship of life and possessions.

C. E. White, Chairman of Committee.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1925, the following

NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? In Most cases, Yes.

2. What is the average number, as well as the average percentage, of church membership in attendance on morning, evening and prayer meeting services, week by week, throughout the year? Morning 75 per cent, evening 60 per cent, prayer meeting 10 per cent.

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession 850; by letter 896.

4. How many additions to the church from the Sabbath Schools during year? 566.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 62; effect of services on churches and communities ? Good.

6. How many families hold family worship? 893; how many members in the Family Altar League? 116.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 174; per cent of members reported as attending? 75 per cent.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? Yes.

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? Yes.

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? Not so well.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? Yes.

12. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? Not much. Hymns? No.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Yes.

14. How many members tithe or more than tithe? 2,042.

15. Did the churches make an Every Member Canvass? Most of them did.

16. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? No.

17. Were pastor's salaries fully and promptly paid? Yes. Were there any salary increases during the year? Yes.

18. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? Very limited.

19. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? Some did.

20. Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? By few churches.

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Presbytery heartily endorsed protest of Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Charlotte against profane and poisonous articles which have recently appeared in the Journal of Social Forces published at the State University and also adopted the following resolutions as set forth by Charlotte Ministerial Association:

Resolutions Adopted

"1. In view of certain reported conditions in some of our state educational institutions in regard to antagonism to the fundamental religious truth held by the great body of Christian people of the commonwealth, the Ministerial Association of Charlotte, an organization comprising the ministers of all the denominations of the city, adopt the following:

"2. Since God is the author of the Book of Nature as well as of the Book of Inspiration, there can be no conflict between true science and the Bible. Evolution in the sense that man has been evolved from a lower order of creatures is not a scientific fact, but merely a theory; and we are uncompromisingly opposed to the teaching of this theory as a fact in our state schools, denominational schools, or anywhere else. Most cordially, however, do we welcome the findings of true science.

Rigid Censorship

"3. We would most strongly urge the citizens of North Carolina to be very careful in the selection of persons who shall represent us in the legislatures; see to it that, touching all vital questions, we are honestly represented.

"4. That said legislators be very careful and discriminating in the choice of trustees of our state educational institutions.

"5. That a more rigid censorship be exercised in the selection of text books to be used in our state-owned schools.

Great Care Urged

"6. That said trustees use all possible care and discrimination in the choice of presidents and teachers in the aforementioned institutions.

"7. When the fact has been established that any president or teacher in our tax-supported schools is inculcating theories which tend to unsettle or destroy the faith of our boys and girls in the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God, that such office or teacher be promptly removed from his position.

"8. That it is greatly to be deplored that when some state institutions become large in numbers and resources they become more arrogant in spirit and the officers and teachers lose sight of the fact that they are the servants of the people and not their masters.

Oppose Publications

"9. We are emphatically opposed to the publication of any paper or magazine by our state institutions which tends to create an immoral atmosphere and which involves a denial of the inspiration and integrity of the Scriptures as the word of God.

"10. That in our unalterable determination to make our state institutions safe places for our boys and girls we call upon the good citizens of North Carolina to join in a fight to the finish. The victory for truth and right must be won if it takes years to achieve it. Shall we, the people, especially the parents, of North Carolina, tamely submit to taxation for the establishment and maintenance of schools whose instruction and influence tend to ruin our children? Shall we through ignorance or indifference elect persons to represent us in the legislature who will advocate the appropriation of state funds to the support of such schools? In our deliberate judgment it is high time for our people to wake up to a realization of the subtle dangers which beset our boys and girls.

"11. The Ministerial Association of Charlotte respectfully requests the papers of the state to publish the foregoing resolutions."

The following report of Mecklenburg Presbytery to General Assembly for year ending March 31, 1925 on Woman's and Men's Work was adopted:

	WOMAN'S WORK				MEN'S WORK
	Woman's Auxiliary	Ladies' Aid	Other Forms	Total	Total
No. of Societies	57	4	11	72	18
Total Membership	3,361	145		3,506	1,393
Benevolent Contributions					
1. Foreign Missions	11,208	12			10,398
2. Assem. H. Missions	3,597	10			3,600
3. Synod's Home Mis.	1,411				
4. Presbytery's H. M.	2,817	25			
5. Congregational H. M.	431				100
6. Christian Ed. & M. R.	2,299				
7. S. S. Ext. & Pub.	497				
8. Educ. Institutions	3,309				
9. Bible Cause	196				
10. Orphans' Home	5,338	200			
11. Current Expenses	13,877	507			3,493
12. Miscellaneous	9,167	530			900
13. Total for all	54,147	1,284			18,491
Grand Total				55,431	18,491

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Time and place for nevt stated meeting was left for consideration at adjourned meeting, May 4, 1925.

Reports on Young People's Work and Statistics to be considered at adjourned meeting May 4, 1925.

The following report on Presbytery's records was adopted:

Your committee has examined the records of Presbytery, finds them accurately and neatly kept, nothing of interest to be brought to the attendance of Presbytery and recommends their approval.

Respecfully submitted,

J. F. LIGON, Chairman.
W. S. HAMITER.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion was read and its recommendations adopted which are as follows:

1. Pastors and churches observe first Sunday of July as the day set apart for offerings to Protestant Relief and Lord's Day Alliance.

2. Pastors lend aid to Family Altar League, and

3. Ministers holding meetings during the year give special attention to the revival of Family Religion.

R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman.

The report of Committee on Men's Work was read for information.

The Committee on Synod's Minutes brought in following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod would call attention to following items of importance:

1. Page 326 and 331 Synod urges the importance of providing for the support of our Educational Institutions, Union Seminary in particular.

2. Every man and woman to aid in putting over the Five Year Program of the Synod of N. C., page 341.

3. Church Treasurers pay out all benevolent funds at least quarterly, page 345.

4. Presbytery aid the Synod in forming its Committee of Men's Work as proposed by Synod, page 345.

5. We call attention to the fact that Synod has appointed the month of July for Synodical Home Missions in North Carolina and that the attention of the churches and organizations of the church be urged to aid in the end desired by Synod.

6. We call attention to work of the Assembly's Training School at Richmond and encourage the churches to use this school for training workers in the church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. WALKER.
ALDEN S. ANDERSON.
J. M. HARRIS.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would report that the following members were excused for non-attendance:

M. E. Sentelle, G. C. Huntington, R. S. Latimer, A. R. Shaw, R. L. Patrick, L. H. Query, A. S. Johnson.

Excused after afternoon session Tuesday: J. D. Woodside, B. B. Shankel, J. E. McLaughlin, W. T. Pool, R. R. Little.

Excused after evening session: J. R. Bridges, W. T. Smith, E. J. Sims, S. H. McCain, C. S. Morrison.

Excused after morning session Wednesday: W. H. Belk, W. L. Wallis, H. H. Cassady, A. S. Anderson.

Excused after 4 o'clock: J. M. Walker, Elbert Neel, H. W. Bigham, R. W. Culbertson, S. A. Ewart.

Excused after 4:30 o'clock: N. J. Phillips, R. H. Lafferty, W. B. McIlwaine, S. L. Hoover, W. S. Hamiter, G. F. Bell, W. E. Price, L. W. Brown.

R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman.

Resolutions of Thanks adopted:

The Presbytery hereby expresses its hearty thanks to the members of the Norwood Presbyterian Church and the members of other churches of the city for their generous entertainment given us, and the privilege of being in their hospitable homes; also to the most efficient chairman of entertainment, Dr. J. I. Campbell and to the capable pastor, Rev. J. W. Stork.

Resolve, also to Mrs. Elva C. Harris, the generous and self-sacrificing superintendent of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute for their pleasant entertainment while there.

That these resolutions be spread on the minutes and read to his congregation next Sunday, and copy sent to Mrs. Harris.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and apostolic benediction to meet in Charlotte First Church Monday, May 4, 1925 at 2 p. m.

J. J. DOUGLAS, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., January 5, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Charlotte First Church, Monday, January 5, 1925, at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. H. M. Pressly, last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order and moderated the meeting. Rev. G. C. Huntington made the opening prayer.

Ministers present: H. M. Pressly, H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little, J. M. Walker, T. F. Honeycutt, A. A. Walker, J. G. Garth, I. E. Wallace, A. E. Wallace, R. P. Walker, R. J. McIlwaine, L. W. Brown, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. C. Anderson, W. B. S. Chandler.

Churches represented: Sugaw Creek, F. S. Neal; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Monroe, W. H. Belk.

A petition signed by Presbyterians in and about Star, N. C., asking to be organized into a church was considered. Revs. A. A. Walker, R. J. McIlwaine and J. W. Stork, with an elder from Troy Church, were made a commission to organize Presbyterian Church at Star, N. C., if the way be clear. Time to be arranged by the commission.

The commissions appointed to install Rev. R. P. Walker at Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial reported the duty performed November 16, 1924.

Application to Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for Mrs. J. C. Hardin for $600.00 per annum was heartily endorsed. The application was forwarded at once asking for payment to begin January 1, 1925.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meetin Charlotte First Church, Monday, March 2, 1925, at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., made the closing prayer.

The Minutes were read and approved.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., March 2, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Charlotte First Church, Monday, March 2, 1925, at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., last Moderator present, called the meeting to order and moderated the session.

Rev. H. E. Gurney led the opening prayer.

Ministers present: C. E. White, W. T. Smith, C. C. Anderson, W. B. S. Chandler, W. R. Coppedge, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Stork, W. S. Hamiter, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., G. C. Huntington, L. W. Brown, M. E. Peabody, J. W. Grier, O. N. Honeycutt, A. A. Walker, S. A. Ewart, J. G. Garth, J. A. McQueen, R. P. Walker, A. E. Wallace, J. M. Walker, S. B. Lyerly, R. J. McIlwaine, H. M. Pressly.

Churches represented: Sugaw Creek, F. S. Neal; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Monroe, W. H. Belk; Robinson, A. M. Stafford; Indian Trail, J. F. Biggers.

At his request, the Waxhaw Church concurring in the request, the pastoral relations between Rev. Chas. Kingsley and the Waxhaw Church was dissolved and Rev. Chas. Kingsley was given a letter of dismission to West Lexington Presbytery.

The pastoral relations between Polkton Church and Rev. C. E. White were dissolved, both Mr. White and Church making request.

The Marshville Church amended its call for Rev. C. E. White asking for his services for full time. The request was granted.

Candidates C. G. Long and D. Lee Williamson were recommended to Executive Committee on Foreign Missions as suitable for mission work in Mexico.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. C. Huntington. Minutes were read and approved.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., May 4, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session, in Charlotte First Church, Monday, May 4, 1925, at 2:00 p. m.

The Moderator, Rev. J. J. Douglas, called the meeting to order, and Rev. A. A. Walker made the opening prayer.

Present—Ministers: J. J. Douglass, J. G. Garth, A. A. Walker, W. S. Hamiter, W. R. Coppedge, R. W. Culbertson, H. M. Pressly, C. C. Anderson, C. C. Beam, S. B. Lyerly, W. B. McIlwaine, R. S. Burwell, A. A. McGeachy, L. W. Brown, R. P. Walker, T. F. Honeycutt, Q. N. Honeycutt, C. H. Little, H. E. Gurney, J. M. Walker, W. B. S. Chandler, S. A. Ewart, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, J. F. Ligon, H. H. Cassaday, G. F. Bell, J. R. Bridges, Licentiate S. B. McLean.

Churches represented: Sugaw Creek, W. R. Long; Allen, J. L. Campbell; Philadelphia, C. J. Biggers; Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Thomasboro, J. E. Thomas; Waxhaw, R. J. Belk; West Avenue, B. R. McCord; Pineville, R. B. Johnson; Wilmore, N. J. Phillips; Seversville, J. E. Allen; Six-Mile Creek, C. W. Harris; Siler, A. W. Davis.

Rev. M. E. Peabody was excused for non-attendance at stated meeting in Spring.

The Stated Clerk presented the Statistical Report, which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. (See pasted in back of minutes).

The Stated Clerk was instructed to prepare the following report and forward to General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1925, the following report on Young People's Work:

	Senior Christian Endeavor	Intermediate Christian Endeavor	Junior Christian Endeavor	Boys Groups	Girls Groups	Other Organizations	Total in all Y. P. Societies
No. of Societies reported	37	10	19	5	7	3	
Total membership	1,437	227	494	158	273	100	2,689
Benevolent Contributions:							
1. Foreign Missions	$ 279	$ 15	$ 77	$ 15	$ 389	$ 508	$1,283
2. Assembly Home Missions	39		3		39		81
3. Synod's Home Missions	19	5		10	18		52
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	23	3		10	36		72
5. Congregational Home Missions	103		35		535		673
6. Christian Ed. and Min. Relief	48				18		66
7. S. S. Extension and Publication	8				5		13
8. Educational Institutions	10		4		26		40
9. Bible Cause	3				2		5
10. Orphans' Homes	311	2	54	90	65	29	551
11. Current Exp. and Contgt. Fees	733	24	41		64		862
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	934	61	101	12	7		1,103
13. Total for all purposes	$2,510	$ 110	$ 315	$ 125	$1,204	$ 537	$3,801
Grand total of Contributions from all Young People's Societies							$3,801

Are they under the control of the sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church work do they do? More than one-half study Assembly's Causes, three-fourths study Stewardship.

Not one-half contribute to causes.

Nearly all report activity, socially, recreation, Bible study and regular prayer.

C. C. ANDERSON,
Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

Thomasboro was chosen as place for Fall meeting of Presbytery and time September 15, 1925, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. B. Goebel presented a letter of dismission from Enoree Presbytery. After the usual examination he was received into Presbytery and his name ordered to be enrolled after he sign the obligations.

Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia were given permission to employ Mr. Goebel till Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. H. H. Cassaday offered his resignation as pastor of Wilmore Church and asked Presbytery to dissolve pastoral relation to take effect at once. After hearing from the Wilmore Church that they concurred in the request the pastoral relation was dissolved.

Rev. J. G. Garth read the following memorial of Rev. J. C. Hardin, which was ordered to be spread on Minutes and copy of Minutes to be sent to Mrs. Hardin:

REV. J. C. HARDIN

An Appreciation, By J. G. Garth

On Christmas day, the soul of a good man departed to be with God. The Rev. Joseph Converse Hardin, pastor of Robinson Presbyterian Church, near Hickory Grove, was a man greatly beloved and admired by all who knew him, not only because of the sterling character of the man, but because of the sweet, winsome personality. He was most self-forgetful. As a prominent business man of Charlotte said the day of his death, "He never thought of himself." His life was spent in untiring service for others, the service rendered in such a humble manner, permeated with such an earnest desire to help that one forgot the man to admire the Master whom he served. He kept the blessed rule of Jesus, and none was too poor, nor too insignificant to reap the harvest of his kindness. It will surely be said of him on that day when the deeds of men are judged by the King, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was a stranger and ye took me in, I was sick and in prison and ye visited me. Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

Mr. Hardin was afflicted with uncertain health for many years before his death. Yet the ills of the flesh could not rob him of his buoyant spirit. He was not only good, true, pure in heart, and devoted in his ministry of theGospel but was a cheerful person. No difficulty, no untoward event. no misfortunate surroundings could cripple the sanguine, hopeful, and even merry soul of the man. While he had trials, financial, physical and otherwise—he ever brought to his home and to his friends the medicine of a cheerful spirit, which infected them with mirth and supported their own souls. As one of his members of his congregation said at the side of his grave, "Mr. Hardin was one man that lived his religion." What a splendid tribute, and how far-reaching the influence of such a life! He had the confidence and love of all who knew him.

Mr. Hardin was born in Tennessee, Marshall County, in the bounds of Old Union Church, near Belfast. His father, Dr. Robert Hardin, was a distinguished pioneer preacher, whose activities extended over a wide section of the State of Tennessee. Dr. Hardin was an educator, and organized Jackson College, in Maury County, Tennessee, and was its first president. From this institution went forth many distinguished citizens of Tennessee, ministers, lawyers, physicians, congressmen and one governor of the State, Honorable John C. Brown. Dr. Hardin died at 78, after a life of strenuous service for the Lord.

Joseph Converse Hardin was the son of his father's old age, being born on April 13, 1863, when his father was 74, having married the second time. His mother's name was Mary T. Hunter, and he had two brothers and one sister. His brothers are ministers and live in Texas. They are the Rev. Robert Emmet Hardin and Rev. T. A. Hardin. The sister, Mrs. J. L. Cochran,is dead.

Mr. Hardin was educated in the public schools, and received his high school education at the Winchester Normal School. He attended college at Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., although

poor health kept him from graduation. He was licensed to preach by the Western District Presbytery, Union City, Tenn., in April, 1888, an event the writer of this sketch well remembers as a lad. He was ordained in 1890, and had charge of the church at Saltillo, Tenn. He removed from west Tennessee to his father's old charge in middle Tennessee, where he spent two years, and in 1895 married Miss Emma Tate, and to this union there were born five daughters, who survive him. Mrs. Hardin also survives her husband and lives at Charlotte. Mr. Hardin was pastor at Petersburg, Tenn., for six years and falling into feeble health, traveled a year in Florida and Texas. He came back to Giles County, middle Tennessee, and spent four years as pastor of Brick Church, at Cornersville. Mr. Hardin then moved his family to North Carolina, and some of his happiest years were spent at Canton, where he organized the church with 10 members and remained there for five years, being blessed in his labors. Here Mrs. Hardin's health gave way, and the family went to Madill, Okla., where they spent one year. They then moved to Summerville, Ga., and kept his pastorate until 1915, when they returned to North Carolina, and Mr. Hardin had charge of the Pineville Church for three years, in connection with the Robinson Church. He gave up the Pineville work and had been the pastor of the Robinson Church for eight years, doing a most fruitful work and winning the strongest friendships.

Such is the record of a useful career. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. This good man's example and influence, his prayers that ascended night and day, his message of salvation linger with us in our hearts and memories, never to perish. The world is better for his having lived, and heaven is people by those who might never have reached its happy shores had it not been for his testimony and exhortations.

What a heritage abides for his family, to whom we extend deep sympathy in their bereavement, yet, felicitate them on the happy hours they have spent in his companionship, and the benediction they may bring to the world because of the intimate years they rejoiced in the influence of his life.

Jay McDonald Davis, of Siler Church, made application to be received under care of Presbytery as candidate for ministry. After presenting satisfactory credentials and the usual examination he was received and his name ordered to be enrolled as candidate for the ministry.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, July 6, 1925, at 2:00 p. m.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine made closing prayer.

J. J. DOUGLASS, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1925.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS				Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Received Confirmants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
A. S. Anderson, P. E.	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	5	7	10	12	115	25	140	3	5	154	18		24	...		.....				21	2432	900	777
"	Albermarle, N. C.	Palestine	2	1		1	9	3	12														23	23	4
C. C. Anderson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	13	14	22	17	332	20	352	6	18	394	367	155	78	163		72	20	129	5	143	11350	2518	413
G. F. Bell, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Memorial*†..	5	14	13	88	644	43	687	4	18	877	3668	846	373	903	10	398	211	958	27	1666	11186	3300	772
Wm. Black, D. D., Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
L. W. Brown, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia*†	10	8	59	5	424	19	443	25	14	505	216	120	63	138		63	16	81	4	130	411	2100	
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.																								
R. S. Burwell, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Hopewell*†	8	6	5	12	252	82	334		8	222	421	181	133	38		76	51	109	45	328	442	1200	158
H. H. Cassady, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore†	3	3	9	3	58	4	62			51	10			51			7			37	283	1100	46
W. B. S. Chandler, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First*†	10	10	18	24	315	25	340	6	4	186	7200	520	296	403	5682	335	64	3721	27	737	3150	3000	1185
W. P. Chedester, S. S.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*†	2	2	2	3	132	6	371			404	7	5	5	18			3		1	29	191	175	38
" S. S.		Salem	5	4	9		60	5	64	5		57				6						4	84	150	
" S. S.		Beulah	1	3			50	5	55			41				20						21	63	166	
R. T. Coit, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea																								
W. R. Coppedge, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Mark's Creek†	4	3	6	2	80	..	80	3	2	45	105	49	22	52		22	6	36	5	25	100	300	
R. W. Culbertson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Central Steele Creek*†	5	7	2	1	84	5	89		1	107	403	142	70	137		66	126	104	6	217	798	1000	23
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill†	5	4	3		103	14	117		2	138	215	67	45	54		40	60	14	8	147	152	800	28
J. J. Douglass, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	6	6	2	4	93		99			102	104	108	41	57		37	17	33	3	151	1210	1385	44
" P.	Marven, N. C.	Marven†	4	4	3	2	47	10	57		1		83	36	35	35		27	22	41	5	146	530	400	
" S. S.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Camden																							
" S. S.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville																							
S. A. Ewart, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mulberry*†	8	6	5	8	137	..	137		5	144	322	146	68	139		68	40	96	5	109	783	872	18
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	6	5	2	17	109		109		4	133	120	57	40	57		40	61	91	34	155	738	1260	190
W. H. Fraser, D. D., Pres. S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mallard Creek	4	6	5	3	154	10	164		3	160	190	99	51	94		49	19	56	6	139	109	1280	10
	Candor, N. C.	Candor*	5	3	9	3	72	10	82	8	1	83				11	9					72	8000		
	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia†	5	3	10	..	104	36	140	9	16	45	18	9	4	18		5	1	6	1	4	250	225	
	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	2	3			38	3	41				54			7							44	200	
Leonard Gill, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
D. B. Green, P.	Albermarle, N. C.	Albermarle First*†.	10	12	32	29	264	61	325	22	2	315	120	55	23	28	5	15	4	13	1	304	17226	3163	1116
" S. S.	Albermarle, N. C.	Porter	1				10		10			30										11	10	40	
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*	4	4	5	17	278	23	301	2	3	223	280	147	17	22		16	10	17	4	85	2340	1500	208
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	4	3	6	1	98	17	115		3	75	40	20	12	15	25	9	2	9	2	100	200	750	400
H. E. Gurney, D. D., P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*	9	9	9	15	170	32	202	5	3	160	225	51	29	29	4	25	10	10	10	180	150	1200	400
" P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews	4	5	1	5	90	7	97	1		64	25	5	5	17	3	5	10	15	5	114	75	600	10
" S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Carmel	4	6			52	10	62			62	105	70	37	71		37	9	49	3	37	47	300	
W. S. Hamiter, P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	5	4	2	11	125	10	135			75	229	50	54	89		53	24	57	5	145	411	800	22
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Bankst	5	6	8	1	60	8	77		2	75	133	41	59	40		13	18	473	4	81	525	636	
" P.	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek	4	2	5	..	35	..	35	1		30		7	4	5		1	4				400	150	
Q. N. Honeycutt, Ph. D., P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Walkersville*†	6	5	7	8	95	10	105	5	5	82	2		1	15		1	1			32	140	420	
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehobeth ...	2	2			30	5	41			53											169	158	
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Alton†	3	2	9	4	53	27	80	9		31			1	5		2	1			22	23	210	
" P.	Mineral Springs, N. C.	Bethany†	4	2			40	27	67			43										16	55	182	
T. F. Honeycutt, S. S.	Stanfield, N. C.	Morgan Memorial	3	4	12	16	35	8	43	12		12				5							231	85	
G. C. Huntington	Charlotte, N. C.																								
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†.	16	17	33	62	1040	257	1297	10	16	863	21535	6000	3900	5000		3000	300	7422	121	6611	14309	6600	7415
R. S. Latimer, Ed.	Pageland, S. C.																								
J. F. Ligon, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	12	18	25	33	531	35	566	12	8	459	1685	611	375	615		375	100	500	30	400	11887	3090	518
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*†	9	8	10	18	254	20	274	3	5	257	503	250	150	200		175	70	170	13	230	522	2350	683
S. B. Lyerly, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	7	13	34	20	292	13	305	11	3	313	407	160	100	125		75	68	111	6	172	4134	1800	459
J. W. Moore, D. D., F. M.	Takamatsu, Japan																								
A. A. McGeachey, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†.	28	18	61	113	1749	218	1967	19	26	1206	11856	7781	2078	5500	127	3114	781	4780	263	5309	34318	5000	9615
R. J. McIlwain, Ev.	Monroe, N. C.																								
W. B. McIlwain, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	7	9	19	55	550	26	576	4	15	466	3024	1121	549	1048		526	258	1358	41	1678	9582	3690	578
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M.																									
J. A. McQueen, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham*	7	10	4	12	120	10	130	1		122	70	21	10	50		10	6	42	3	160	1878	2000	40
" S. S.	Marston, N. C.	Marston	2	2	..	1	19		10		1	30			9	9						18	178	77	
M. E. Peabody, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugar Creek*†	7	10	25	25	325	30	355	7	8	220	1011	353	177	354	175	169	72	237	17	467	1173	1850	350
" S. S.	Newell, N. C.	Newell†.	8	6	52	11	130		130	14		93	49	416	5	12	5	10	5	10	5	57	191	480	710
R. L. Patrick, T.	Monroe, N. C.																								
H. M. Pressly, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity ..	4	5	3	10	107	12	110		3	114	68	11	68	42		20	16	10	3	101	983	712	58
L. H. Query, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
W. C. Rourk, P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe Springs*†	6	4	20	10	107	16	123		5	92	11		10	25				5		22	100	224	
" P.	Norman, N. C.	Mt. Carmel†.	4	4			53	21	81			29	7		24	30					2	21	10	250	23
" P.	Norman, N. C.	Norman	3	3	2		40	17	57	1		65				12						12		153	17
M. E. Scentelle, D. D., Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																								
B. B. Shankel, S. S.	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	2	3	3	..	34		34			85	20	6	9	15		2	3	3	3	9	400	340	
" S. S.	Monroe, N. C.	Turner†.	3	3	16	6	34	8	42	5		60	4	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	3	800	200	
A. R. Shaw, D. D., S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wdham's Memorial†.	7	9	7	2	146	4	150	1	6	110	353	157	75	147	6	73	95	112	6	209	2456	2080	110
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Tenghsien, China																								
J. Hector Smith, S. S.	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	3	1	2	1	41		41	1		65	38	15	11				2			32	2250	300	14
" S. S.	Wadeville, N. C.	Wadeville†	2	1	10		24	5	29			19	8		8	23		2				20	64	150	5
" S. S.	Star, N. C.	Star	2	1			9		9																
W. T. Smith, P.	Robersdell, N. C.	Robersdell†	4	4	1	4	49	15	64			67											293	300	
" P.		Cameronian†	3	4	19	8	74	7	81			63				29					10	1273	400		
" P.		Brainerd	4	3			57	5	62			86				28					29	136	400		
J. W. Stork, P.		Mt. Gilead.*†	4	4	7	4	79	18	94	5	7	102	153	50	45	60		30	50	50	2	204	702	600	
" P.	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	6	7	21	9	140	24	164	13	2	236	16		5	55			5	5		60	300	800	
" P.	Mangum, N. C.	Pee Dee...	2	1	4		24	10	34	2			61	20	8	14		7	2	10	1	37	40	300	23
A. H. Temple, Inf.	Locust, N. C.																								
W. C. Underwood, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	N. Charlotte	2	2	25	15	76	30	106	0	6	50	40		29	40		4		2	1	15	700	300	45
J. M. Walker, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Steele Creek*†	16	19	11	14	695	30	723	2	12	707	2765	432	478	876	1710	288	195	443	45	794	4198	2500	142
"	Harnlet, N. C.	Handlet†	6	6	7	9	20	33	248	2		305	33	15	10	12		7	67	50	1	248	5180	1935	175
A. A. Walker, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
R. P. Walker, D. D., P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	9	10	28	19	325	26	351	8	13	301	360	149	149	248		99	99	117	12	411	1823	1382	586
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 6	Cooke's Memorial†	6	7	13	7	133	21	154	1	6	127	174	61	43	95		30	8		1	102	101	350	
W. T. Walker, S. S.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro*	3	2			22		22			65			4								20	44	
" S. S.		Stanfield	3	3			19		19			64			5								72	63	
" S. S.		Locust	3	1		1	39	21	60	1		76	20	7	5	13		4	1	4	1	5	72	64	
A. E. Wallace, S. S.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*	3	1	7	4	38	12	50	4	2	85			13	10						40	5	212	15
" S. S.	Monroe, N. C.	Siler	6	6	9	8	71	11	82	2	8	81	17	1	18	32	5	5	3	10	2	23	5	422	54
J. E. Wallace, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pegram Street*	2	9	14	27	106	11	117	10	3	220	42	61	23	34		6	7	9	5	57	1001	1043	129
C. E. White, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville*†	4	4	2	1	85	12	97			106	11	8	5	40		5	3	25	1	171	1482	900	
" P.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	4	4			31	5	36			60									9		242		
" S. S.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton	3	4	8	3	42		42	5		31	15	17	6	20		1	1	18	1	36	70	300	3
J. G. Garth, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Seversville*†	7	9	17	16	153	25	178	7		177	115	80	51	108		66	36	62	3	184	2059	1593	170
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro†	5	6	11	8	111		111	11	1	197	250	81	11	92	3	41	59	65	5	196	1049	1500	77
A. T. Young, In trans	Garyville, La.																								
C. G. Long	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Robinson*†	4	4	10	1	130	11	141	1	1	75	77	2	48	77		29	13	3	3	99	2219	450	115
C. C. Beam	Charlotte, N. C.	Allen																							
Licentiates—2		Bethlehem	4	4	5	3	90	7	97	5	1	66			2	5								142	39
C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C.	Unionville*†	2	3			22	8	30			15			5	10								100	
S. B. McLean	Charlotte, N. C.	Midland	3	2			45		45						5	5									
—61		Cornelius*	4	6	1		57	2	59		7	70			10	30							1892	315	
Candidates—23		Bethel	6	7	8	5	150	40	190		6	162	50	23	11	25		11	3	15	1	85	80	563	11
		Waxhaw*	5	6	5	5	99	11	110			95	111	48	24	56		24	21	30	2	110	137	1178	8
		Stephenson																							
			—50	460	481	850	896	13561	1669	15230	301	291	13251	64018	20947	10844	19153	7771	9681	3211	24507	821	23902	196734	82922	28081

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16. Examinations:

(1). Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

(2). Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson.

(3). Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis — M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier.

(4). Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

(5). Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, J. A. McQueen, R. P. Walker.

(6). Theology — A. S. Johnson, A. A. McGeachy, W. R. Coppedge.

(7). Church History—A. R. Shaw, G. F. Bell, J. M. Walker.
(8). Church Government and Sacraments—J. G. Garth, H. M. Pressly, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—terms expire 1926; A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1925.

2. **Queens**—A. A. McGeachy, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—terms expire 1925; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1926; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Dr. Jno. M. Belk—terms expire 1927.

3. **Albemarle**—M. J. Harris, A. C. Honeycutt, A. E. McCausland—terms expire 1925; R. J. McIlwaine, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1926; J. M. Harris, D. B. Green, J. H. McCrae, Jno. McDowell, J. M. Morrow—terms expire 1927.

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Rev. C. C. Anderson, Stated Clerk
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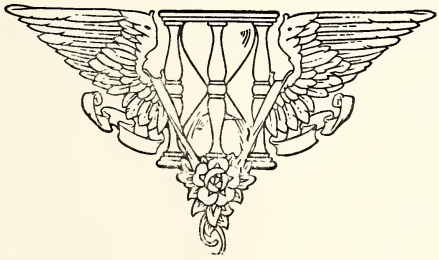

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Adjourned Meeting	Charlotte, N. C., July 6, 1925, 2 P. M.
Called Meeting	Charlotte, N. C., July 27, 1925, 2 P. M.
Called Meeting	Charlotte, N. C., September 28, 1925, 2 P. M.
Adjourned Meeting . .	Mooresville, N. C., October 13, 1925, 10 P. M.
Adjourned Meeting	Mooresville, N. C., October 14, 7 P. M.
Called Meeting	Charlotte, N. C., November 16, 1925, 2 P. M.
Adjourned Meeting . . .	Charlotte, N. C., December 7, 1925, 2. P. M.

STATED FALL SESSION

Charlotte, N. C., September 15, 1925.

Mecklenburg Presbytery convened in 112th Stated Session Tuesday, September 15th, at 10 a. m., at the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, and opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. J. J. Douglas from Rom. 1:16.

After the sermon Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following found present or came in later as indicated:

Ministers: G. G. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown, C. H. Little, B. B. Shankel, W. R. Coppedge, G. F. Bell (2), R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, J. J. Douglas, C. E. White, C. C. Anderson, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, W. C. Rourk, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Honeycutt, S. A. Ewart, H. M. Pressly, W. S. Hamiter, S. B. Lyerly, Theo. F. Huneycutt, J. F. Ligon, M. E. Peabody, W. B. S. Chandler, J. A. McQueen, H. H. Cassady, W. P. Chedester, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, R. P. Walker, J. H. Smith, I. E. Wallace, C. G. Long (2), W. B. Goebel, C. W. Sommerville, L. R. Walker, A. H. Atkins, Wilson W. Moore (2), S. B. McLean—48.

Ministers not present: J. W. Moore*, Wm. Black*, J. R. Bridges, M. E. Sentelle, G. P. Stevens*, R. T. Coit*, L. Gill, W. C. McLauchlin*, R. L. Patrick, R. S. Latimer*, A. H. Temple*, R. H. M. Brown, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Alden S. Anderson*, C. C. Beam.—15.

Churches represented: Albemarle First, J. A. Little; Amity, J. W. Miller; Bethel, H. G. Torrence; Bethlehem, I. D. Crowell; Caldwell Memorial, E. G. Cochrane; Carmel, J. V. Sample; Central Steele Creek, J. N. Herron; Charlotte First, R. A. Dunn; Charlotte Second, J. H. Wearn; Cook's Memorial, S. G. McClure; Cornelius, J. I. Proctor; Ellerbe Springs, J. A. McIntyre; Hamlet, A. N. Graham; Hopewell, J. M. Lawing; Huntersville, J. L. Choate; Lee Park, A. F. Tiddy; Mallard Creek, H. G. Galloway; Marshville, J. P. Marsh; Matthews, S. R. Grier; McGee, J. A. Hoover; Monroe First, W. H. Belk; Mulberry, J. M. Sloan; Norman, A. Cagle; Norwood, J. A. Kendall; Paw Creek, W. F. Elliott;

Peachland, T. V. Howell; Philadelphia; T. W. Fesperman; Pineville, W. C. Barnett; Pleasant Hill, J. R. Porter; Polkton, W. H. Simmons; Providence, H. Q. Alexander; Ramah, W. Bradford; Robinson, C. B. Cross; Seversville, R. W. Blackwelder; Sharon, J. B. Brown; Steele Creek, B. T. Price; St. Paul, J. W. Kiser; Sugaw Creek, J. O. Earnhardt; Tenth Avenue, L. W. Allen; Thomasboro, J. E. Thomas; Wadesboro, W. L. McKinnon; Walkersville, W. W. Norwood; Waxhaw, J. W. McCain; West Avenue, B. R. McCord; Westminster, W. B. Reid; Williams Memorial, J. I. Hutchinson; Wilmore, C. D. Wilson.—47.

Churches not represented: Allen, Altan, Badin, Banks, Bethany, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainerd's, Camden, Cameronian, Candor, Indian Trail, Lileville, Locust, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Marston, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Morven, Newell, N. Charlotte, Oakboro, Pageland, Palestine, Pee Dee, Pegram Street, Porter, Roberdel, Rockingham, Rehobeth, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Wadeville.

Rev. C. E. White, of Marshville, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Committee on Arrangements reported first by Ruling Elder J. A. Thomas of the Thomasboro Church welcoming the Presbytery. Rev. J. G. Garth recommended the following hours, 9 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., for convening and 12:45 p. m. and 5 p. m. for recess.

The Presbyterial sermon by Dr. G. F. Bell was fixed for 11 a. m. Wednesday. The report was adopted.

The reading of the unprinted minutes was dispensed with.

Excuses for absence at Spring Presbytery were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

A letter from Union Theological Seminary was received and referred to the Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A Communication from Davidson College was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A communication from Assembly's Stewardship Committee was referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Assembly was referred to the Committee on the minutes of the General Assembly.

Requests for organization of Churches at Gibson Mill School and Paradise School were referred to Presbytery's Home Mission Executive Committee.

A communication from Rev. Leonard Gill was referred to the Judicial Committee.

A communication from The Christian Observer was read and received as information.

A. H. Atkins of Pee Dee Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

J. Archer McIntyre of Ellerbe Springs Church presented himself and credentials from his session requesting reception as a candidate for the ministry, referred to the Permanent Committee on Christian Education.

Four o'clock this p. m. was set for an hour's discussion of the report of the Committee on Evangelism.

The following report by committee appointed to investigate title, etc., of property of Stanley Hall School at Locust Level was adopted:

Your committee is of the opinion that there are two defects in these titles that should be remedied; although we have been advised that having been so long in adverse possession, the titles in question are good.

1st. Of the twleve and one-half acres deeded to Mecklenburg Presbytery by the Board of Home Missions, of the Presbyterian Church, ten acres were bought by them from Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Love; while two and a half acres were bought by the Women's Board of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. There is no record that the Women's Board ever transferred the deed for this two and a half acres to Board of Missions, which appears to be necessary to enable the Board of Home Missions to deed it to Mecklenburg Presbytery. It would seem that our title to this two and a half acres might be defective.

2nd. You will notice that two deeds have been made for the fifty and one-fourth acre tract; one to the Trustees of the Presbytery, in 1899, and the other to the Trustees of Stanley Hall, in 1917. This property, having formerly been deeded to the Trustees of this Presbytery, it is evident, we think, that the deed to the Trustees of Stanley Hall is null and void. But the difficulty arises in that the Trustees of Stanley Hall sold seventeen acres to other parties, and gave deeds for the land; which deeds, we think, are without any value.

The two defects in titles, then, are, first, in our title, as a Presbytery, to the two and a half acres, and the title of the seventeen acres which were bought in good faith, by other parties.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be instructed to correspond with the Women's Board of Home Missions, of the Presby-

terian Church, U. S. A., with a view to securing a deed from them for this two and a half acres, that no question may arise in the future as to its ownership.

2. That the Trustees of the Mecklenburg Presbytery be instructed to make a good deed to the parties who bought the seventeen acres, they, doubtless having bought the land in good faith, and the Trustees of Stanley Hall having sold with the approval of Presbytery.

3. That three (3) trustees be appointed for Stanley Hall, with J. A. Little and Walter Wallis, the others having died or moved away; and that this Board of Trustees be instructed to make formal transfer of their rights to the Stanley Hall property to the Board of Trustees of Mecklenburg, thus closing up their business and leaving no room for further question.

4. That the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery be instructed to pay the note now held by Titus M. Hartsel.

Your committee, appointed at the Spring session of Presbytery, meeting at Norwood, April 14-15, 1925, to inquire into the status of the property of Stanley Hall School, would make the following report:

The deed books of Stanley County show the following record of transfer of the Stanley Hall School property:

1. July 6, 1889, a deed from H. P. Love, and his wife, Eliza Love, to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., for ten acres of land.

2. August 26, 1891, a deed from Richard Hopkins to the Women's Board of Missions, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., for two and one-half acres.

3. April 1, 1893, a deed from H. P. Love, and his wife, Eliza Love, to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., for fifty and one-fourth acres.

4. January 16, 1899, a deed from the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to James Oates, John F. Love, and J. Lee Choate, Trustees for the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, for twelve and one-half acres; which corresponds to the ten acres bought by the Board of Missions from H. P. Love and his wife, and the two and a half acres bought by the Women's Board, from Richard Hopkins.

5. January 16, 1899, a deed from the Board of Home Missions, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to James S. Oates, John F. Love, and J. Lee Choate, Trustees for the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, fifty and one-fourth acres.

6. October 11, 1917, a deed from the Board of Home Missions, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to Leonard Gill, J. A. Little, W. R. McCalla, R. E. Redding, J. C. Hardin, and Walter Wallis, Trustees of Stanley Hall, for fifty and one-fourth acres. This is the same fifty and one-fourth acres that had been deeded by the Board of Home Missions to the Trustees of the Presbytery.

Subsequent to this last transaction, the Trustees of Stanley Hall, sold some seventeen acres from this fifty and one-fourth acre tract, to

other parties, leaving in that one tract thirty-three and one-fourth acres.

On October 22, 1918, Mr. Titus M. Hartsel bought a note for $400 that was secured by the thirty-three and one-fourth acre tract. This debt was incurred by the rebuilding of Stanley Hall. On April 1, 1920, Mr. John Pharr paid Mr. Hartsel $100 on this note. No other payment has been made. With principal and interest, the debt from that note amounts to about $445.

5. That the Trustees of the Presbytery be instructed to rent the cleared land of these tracts, as they may think advisable, the proceeds to be given to the Home Mission Committee.

6. That the Trustees of the Presbytery be given authority to dispose of the old Stanley Hall school building, in such a manner as they may think best.

7. That because land values, in the vicinity of these tracts, are gradually increasing, neither of these tracts be sold for the present. However, the Presbytery may feel free to sell either, or both of these tracts, or otherwise dispose of them, at its pleasure, as the deeds have no restrictions or limitations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WALKER.
W. E. PRICE.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

1. **Devotional:** J. G. Garth, J. E. Thomas.
2. **Bills and Overtures:** J. J. Douglas, J. M. Walker, W. T. Smith, I. D. Crowell.
3. **Judicial**—W. R. Coppedge, G. F. Bell, John W. Grier, B. T. Price.
4. **Presbytery's Home Missions:** H. M. Pressly, R. P. Walker, C. H. Little, R. A. Dunn.
5. **Calls and Supplies:** R. W. Culbertson, I. E. Wallace, J. P. Marsh.
6. **Records of Presbytery:** W. S. Hamiter, Q. N. Honeycutt, J. V. Sample.
7. **Minutes of General Assembly:** R. J. McIlwaine, S. B. Lyerly, L. W. Brown, J. L. Choate.
8. **Leave of Absence:** S. A. Ewart, R. J. McIlwaine, John Kiser.
9. **Nominating Committee:** Moderator, Stated Clerk, J. M. Walker, W. C. Rourk, E. G. Cochrane.

Presbytery took recess until 2 p. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m. and opened with prayer by Dr. A. A. McGeachy.

Revs. J. G. Garth and J. J. Douglas reported attendance upon the General Assembly. The reports were approved and the diligence of these brethren commended.

Calls from Siler and Indian Trail for Rev. H. H. Cassady; Wilmore for S. B. McLean; and Cornelius for Rev. W. W. Moore were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Permanent Committee on the Orphanage reported, which was received as information.

Rev. C. W. Sommerville, of Memphis Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and presented his letter of dismission. After the usual examination he was received and ordered enrolled when he shall have signed the obligations.

Rev. W. H. Frazer read the report of the Board of Trustees of Queens College and spoke briefly in behalf of the institution.

Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Concord Presbytery was extended the privileges of the floor to speak in behalf of the Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges. The addresses were referred to the committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Executive Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted their report which was referred to the Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions.

A resolution touching the Near East Relief was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Near East Relief has saved from starvation more than 1,000,000 women and children who formerly lived in Turkey,

Whereas, the great problem today is the feeding, clothing and constructively training for Christian leadership tens of thousands of orphans who at 16 years of age are sent out to support themselves, and

Whereas, eye-witnesses of this work, like Dr. James I. Vance and others who have recently returned from the Near East, commend the efficiency, economy, the consecrated workers and the peril of the orphans if we fail them.

Therefore be it resolved, That we heartily commend to our Churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies that they continue to cooperate with and support the Near East Relief cause.

Lex Klutz was extended the privileges of the floor for five minutes to speak of the Near East Relief.

The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions rendered the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions is facing financially an unusual situation. This year there will be no Foreign Mission Self-Denial Week. Neither will there be a special effort to supply the Foreign Mission equipment needs. It was hoped by the General Assembly and the Stewardship Committee that the focusing of all efforts on the raising of the budget would bring in funds enough to care for the regular work and for the needs heretofore dependent on special appeals.

At the present moment the financial situation is exceedingly grave. The gifts of 1924 broke all records and reduced the debt from $251,000 to $50,000. But last year came a slump that added $90,000 to the debt. This year, notwithstanding the dropping of the Equipment Campaign, the slump continues. The receipts from April 1 to August 25 are only about $16,000 above last year's receipts for the same period. Will the Church repeat the record of last year and make another staggering addition to its Foreign Mission debt? It is unmistakably headed that way at present.

Many a time in the past the decline of income has been checked and defeat turned into victory by the Foreign Mission Self-Denial Week in the last quarter. But this accustomed source of inspiration and income, heretofore considered absolutely indispensable, is now closed. This desperately grave situation should excite the anxiety and the prayers of all our people.

Let us hope that Loyalty Week for all causes may be universally and generously observed. The work on the fields is growing. The receipts are not. Let every church in every Presbytery meet its quota for the Foreign Mission cause.

To meet the urgent need of reinforcements on the field forty young men and women, their preparation completed, are ready, waiting, longing to be sent. But to send out more than a few of them, in the face of last year's reduced gifts and mounting debt, would be unwise. So said the General Assembly. When the gifts rise, the new missionaries will sail.

"Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the Harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." This is not a request. It is not advice. It is a command.

Therefore we recommend:

1. That at this session of Presbytery the hour for devotionals Wednesday, 9:00 a. m., be set apart for special prayer:

(1) That God will awaken pastors to a lively sense of their responsibility for increasing their people's devotion to this cause. Like pastor like people.

(2) That God will stir every Auxiliary to come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

(3) That a spirit of supplication may be poured out on Pastors, Auxiliaries, the Men of the Church, Sunday Schools, Congregations, for a Church-wide increase of gifts on whose rising tide these waiting laborers will be borne to the waiting harvest fields.

(4) That this service of prayer be led by Dr. W. R. Coppedge.

2. That this Presbytery with its churches accept the percentage recommended by the Assembly and will make an earnest effort to meet its quota for Foreign Missions.

3. That this Presbytery urge:

(1) Its churches to establish Church Schools of Missions during January and February and to study this year's text-books on Latin America.

(2) Its Christian Endeavor Societies to use the twelve monthly missionary programs provided for in the regular Christian Endeavor schedule.

(3) Its Sunday Schools to follow the seven year plan for missionary education and to study this year our work in China and contribute to its support according to the five dollar share plan.

(4) Its Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies to pray definitely for Foreign Missions, using the booklet, "Our Prayer Each Week."

4. That churches, societies, and individuals, assume, whenever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work, placing their Foreign Mission contributions on definite missionaries wherever such contributions amount to $300 or over.

5. That this Presbytery approve the action of the Committee in securing the services of Rev. Geo. T. McKee, of our African Mission, for a number of weeks subsequent to the meeting of Synod, i. e., October 13th. It is the purpose of the Committee to arrange an itinerary for Mr. McKee, within the bounds of our Presbytery, sending him, so far as possible, to every church that desires his presence and that wishes to hear his message.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LIGON.

The Committee on the Bible Causes rendered the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

We note with gratification the increasing number of volumes of Scripture issued from year to year by the American Bible Society, and the prospect of its doing still greater things this year in the work of translating, printing and binding Bibles, and distributing them through its nine Home Agencies and twelve Foreign Agencies. For the second time in the history of the society the issues have exceeded seven million copies in one year. The total number reported from the Home and Foreign Fields is 7,101,289 as against 4,563,067 for the year before. We

are glad to report that the great loss of plates and books sustained because of the earthquake two years ago in Japan has been almost entirely repaired through the liberality of its friends and the efficiency of the society.

The churches are realizing more and more that they are dependent upon the American Bible Society for supplying them with the main tool in their work at home and abroad, without which they can accomplish little or nothing. An adequate supply of the Scriptures is essential to the success of all church and missionary activity.

Our Southern Presbyterian Church, still adhering faithfully and consistently to the principle that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and still believing in them as a divinely inspired guide in all matters pertaining to God and salvation, is all the more under obligation to support the work of this society.

Progress has been made in the work of preparing new plates for several important editions of the Bible in English, and it is hoped that the present year will witness the completion of this work so that new and better Bibles may be added to our stock.

In more than twenty languages and dialects progress is being made in the work of translation and revision. The work of restoring plates and providing the Scriptures in nearly a score of languages of China, Siam, Japan and the Philippines is now practically complete.

It is the practice of the American Bible Society to sell its Bibles without profit. Its budget for the year 1925 for its world-wide work is $1,204,254. The income from endowments will not exceed $100,000 and not more than $60,000 is expected from miscellaneous sources. About $400,000 will come from the sale of Bibles and portions of the Scriptures. This leaves about $600,000 to be secured from churches and individuals so that it may be possible for it to carry on the great work of furnishing the Bible to the people at home and abroad who use the one hundred and seventy-five languages in which the Bible is printed.

Toward the support of this great work our Church gave in 1924 $21,679.58 as compared with $25,030.00 the year before. Last year we gave $3,350.00 less than we gave the year before. Just at this time when there is so much unbelief and so many open attacks on the Bible, and such manifest need for it, we can ill afford to decrease our gifts to this great cause.

Your committee would again recommend that:

1. The churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery observe Bible Sunday on November 29, 1925, at which time the pastors call the attention of the people to the great work the American Bible Society is doing, and to its needs.

2. Each church give the .6 of one per cent of its benevolent funds to this cause as the Assembly has urged us to do, and that all churches that do not make the every member canvass make a contribution to this cause on Bible Sunday, or when most convenient for them to do so.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

S. B. LYERLY, Chairman.
J. W. STORK.

The following orders for devotions were reported by the Committe on Orders, at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Rev. W. R. Coppedge. Rev. A. H. Atkins was requested to preach at 7:30 this evening and Rev. L. W. Brown at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Rev. L. R. Walker of East Alabama Presbytery presented a letter of dismission and was examined, received and enrolled after signing the usual obligations.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the superintendent A. A. Walker. Pending the adoption of the report Revs. J. M. Walker, W. T. Smith, J. W. Stork, W. B. S. Chandler, R. J. McIlwaine, A. H. Atkins, S. B. Chandler, R. J. McIlwaine, A. H. Atkins, S. B. Lyerly and L. W. Brown spoke.

The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE AN EVANGELISM

Of the fifty-six evangelistic meetings arranged for by Presbytery at its Spring session, at Norwood, 26 have been held, with the following results: Total number of days, 206, with 219 professions of faith; 141 accessions by profession; 14 accessions by letter. This report is not complete, owing to the early date of this meeting of Presbytery. With your permission, a complete report will be made at the Spring session.

The report indicates some very significant facts. 1st: That the spirit of revival is on the increase among our people, for the reason that they are, to a larger degree, regarding the winning of souls as an objective worthy of their best endeavor and greatest sacrifice; and, therefore, they are making careful and diligent preparation, months in advance of their meetings, by prayer and personal work. 2nd: That our preachers are gaining more confidence in their evangelistic gifts, under the direction and power of the Holy Spirit. And, 3rd: We are all beginning to understand that the power of the Holy Spirit is not limited to the single month of the year when the crops are laid by; but that God is ever present to save when the Church is willing to be used, even in the busiest periods of the year.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That Presbytery commend the heroic devotion of the men on the field, who have remained at their posts, for the sake of their meetings, at a time usually given up to vacations; the self-sacrificing spirit of the pastors who have given themselves to these meetings, and have done such splendid work during the intense heat of the summer; and the loyalty of the churches who have freely given up their pastors to the work of evangelism among the weaker churches.

2. That Presbytery urge the churches in which meetings have not been held to do their utmost to carry out the program of the Presbytery, in its evangelistic work, to hold a meeting in every church each year.

3. That Presbytery call upon all the churches of our Presbytery to remember in their prayers the churches and preaching points of the Home Mission field, and the weaker churches in the self-supporting groups.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The following is report of Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief which was adopted:

We have twenty-four candidates on our roll:

Dwight M. Chalmers, George C. Crowell, W. G. Thomas, D. L. Williamson, James C. Wool, and Guy E. Weeks will pursue their studies at Union Seminary; Claude McIntosh, at Columbia Theological Seminary; E. E. Houghton, at Louisville Theological Seminary; Harry W. Alexander, at Center College; J. M. Davis, at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina; E. F. Lothery, C. L. Norwood, C. K. Poole, G. J. Smith, Paul Thrower, and M. C. Yeargan, at Davidson College.

I have been unable to get any report from Byron B. Long, Joseph F. Hutchinson, and James T. Riddervolt.

Thomas F. Grier will remain out of Seminary on account of his health; Jack Hand, on account of finances and conditions at home.

The chairman has carefully studied the case of George C. Crowell, and we are recommending that he be allowed to enter the Theological Seminary and do special work along the line of his college course, spending four years at the Seminary instead of three. This is due to his maturity and the burden of his family upon him.

S. E. Howie lacks some of completing his Bachelor's degree. He has secured supply work near to William and Mary College, and is completing his degree at that institution this year with the purpose of re-entering the Seminary next year. We recommend that this be allowed.

Claude McIntosh was compelled to stay out of college last year on account of finances and conditions at home. He did some extension work under the direction of the University of North Carolina. After conferring with him and the President of Columbia Theological Seminary, we made arrangements by which he could complete his Bachelor's degree and Seminary work in four years, studying some during the summer under the direction of the University of South Carolina and Emory University.

We were unable to come to any satisfactory conclusions with Candidate John Munsey Smith, of Ellerbe, N. C. When I last heard from him he was as yet undecided, but inclined to persist in his intention to enter Moody Bible Institute. I wrote him that such action would be against the direct orders of the Presbytery.

The progress of all of our candidates in their work in the various institutions was good through the last session and we hope for most favorable reports during the present session.

We recommend the following candidates for a loan from the Central Committee for the sum of $175.00 each: Harry W. Alexander, George C. Crowell, J. M. Davis, E. E. Houghton, E. F. Lothery, Claude McIntosh, C. L. Norwood, C. K. Poole, George J. Smith, Paul P. Thrower, D. L. Williamson, James C. Wool, M. C. Yeargan, and Guy E. Weeks, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.
J. J. DOUGLAS.
L. W. BROWN.

Your committee recommends that the application of John Archie McIntyre to be received under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry be granted.

J. J. DOUGLAS, Temp. Chm.
L. W. BROWN.

Jno. Archie McIntyre of Ellerbe Springs Church asked to be received as candidate for ministry. After the usual examination he was received and ordered enrolled.

Dr. M. E. Sentelle at his own request was relieved of Chairmanship of Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

W. H. Frazer and C. W. Sommerville were excused from further attendance upon this meting of Presbytery owing to their duties at Queens College.

Requests from Amity and Newell Churches were referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

After prayer by Q. N. Honeycutt Presbytery took recess till 7:30 p. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m., and opened with prayer by Rev. A. A. Walker, after which there was a sermon by Rev. A. H. Atkins on text Matt. 8:11 and 12.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies was instructed to name amount of salary promised ministers as part of their report.

Report of Committee on Calls and Supplies which was adopted:

The following calls have come into our hands:

1. A call from the Wilmore Church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. B. McLean, at a salary of $1,100 a year, in regular monthly payments.

2. A call for pastoral services of Rev. H. H. Cassady from Indian Trail Church, at a salary of $200, payable annually.

3. A call for Rev. H. H. Cassady from Siler Church, at a salary of $500, payable annually.

4. A call from the Hamlet Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Lynn R. Walker, at a salary at $3,000 a year, in regular monthly payments.

5. A call from the Cornelius Church for the pastoral services of Wilson W. Moore, at a salary of $500 a year, in regular monthly payments.

All found in order. Recommended they be put in hands of persons called.

Requests for permission to employ Stated Supplies until next stated meeting of Presbytery: Amity Church to "supply themselves." Newell Church for services of Rev. M. E. Peabody. Recommend they be granted.

R. W. CULBERTSON.
J. P. MARSH.

It was made the first order for Wednesday morning to hear Rev. W. R. Coppedge on Schools and Colleges.

Licentiate S. B. McLean signified his acceptance of the call of Wilmore Church and Presbytery proceeded to examination looking to ordination.

The examination on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments were all sustained as satisfactory.

The sermon preached at licensure was accepted for ordination.

The reasons for accepting Mr. McLean at licensure were also accepted for ordination as an extraordinary case.

The examination as a whole was sustained and the following commission was appointed to ordain and install Licentiate S. B. McLean pastor of Wilmore Church: Revs. A. A. Walker, R. W. Culbertson, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., and Elder Peter Gilchrist, with Revs. J. G. Garth and S. A. Ewart and Elders C. D. Wilson and N. J. Phillips, alternates. The time and parts to be left to the commission.

Moved and carried that in adjourning Presbytery be led in special prayer for rain. Revs. J. G. Garth, H. M. Pressley and S. B. Lyerly led in prayer. Presbytery adjourned until 9 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1925

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m. and was opened with devotional exercises on Foreign Missions conducted by Rev. W. R. Coppedge. Rev. R. P. Walker led in the opening prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

A letter from Candidate Guy E. Weeks, Jr., was referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief with instructions to report at the next adjourned meeting at Charlotte.

Rev. B. F. Harget, pastor of the Hoskins M. E. Church was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. A. H. Atkins presented a letter of dismission from Pee Dee Presbytery and his reception was fixed for the second order of the day.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge presented the following report of the committee on Schools and Colleges. The report was received and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

As chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges I beg leave to report as follows:

Davidson College: The large attendance of students at this institution is one of the most encouraging features of our educational work. The school is full to the limit. This shows that the membership of our churches have some appreciation of the advantages of training at schools where the instructors all recognize the Bible as an infallible guide. Applications for admission of new students was this fall far in excess of the number that could be provided for, and more had to be turned away than could be admitted. While it is gratifying to note the evidence of appreciation of the advantages that the college offers, the inability to meet the needs of our young men who desire a Christian education presents to the Church one of the most serious problems it has to solve. Most of those who were turned away were probably as capable of being trained for usefulness as those who were so fortunate as to secure admission, and no one can estimate the loss to society and to the Church for the failure to make provision for all who desired to enter. If we do not provide within a reasonable time for this need the Church will prove recreant to one of its most important duties, and the consideration of what measures should be taken to meet the emergency cannot be entered into too soon. The generous gift of Mr. Duke should not be allowed to make us rest on our oars, but should encourage efforts to provide means for the needed expansion. It is probable that many who contributed to the million dollar educational fund and to the endowment fund did so with the expectation of helping to provide Christian education for their sons, and to shut the doors of the institution against their sons would be a gross injustice, if continued any longer than is absolutely necessary.

The seriousness of the situation is aggravated by the fact that many subscribers to the million dollar fund and the endowment fund have failed to make payments according to promise, and receipts that were counted on as reasonably sure have not been realized. The resulting embarrassment can be easily imagined.

Accompanying this report is the report of President Martin, which he requests shall be read to Presbytery.

Union Seminary: Presbytery learns with keen regret of the insufficiency of the income of this important institution. A request has been sent to Presbytery that we give this condition consideration and that we place the Seminary on our Synodical budget, giving three per cent of our contributions to benevolent funds to the Seminary. Your chairman would recommend that this request be referred to a special committee which shall report at an adjourned meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, October 13th, immediately after the adjournment

of Synod, to consider what action our Presbytery would recommend to Synod.

Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute: No great improvement in the work of this institution can be expected until better buildings and more adequate equipment are provided. The thoroughness of the work in the class room, the care for the health and religious training of the students, are of the highest excellence, and the low cost of board and tuition has enabled many girls to secure entrance into college and to live lives of usefulness who would otherwise have been without the advantages of a Christian education.

A few weeks ago a meeting of the friends of the school was held on the campus with a good representation from every quarter of the Presbytery. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine presented excellent plans for buildings that would remove the handicap that has entailed on the superintendent, Mrs. Harris, and her faithful associates, so much of hardship, and has interfered so seriously with their work. The building would cost about $90,000. It should be understood that this school is to be beneficiary of the next campaign for financial help in the Presbytery.

It is gratifying to report an excellent opening with 70 boarding pupils. In order to accommodate this number it is necessary that we are much crowded. It seems to me this number, when times on the farm are so hard, shows conclusively that the need of such Christian home schools is still great.

On the whole the girls have come with an earnest purpose to work hard, that the year may mean much to them in every way, we have the prospect, with God's blessing, of the best year in the life of the school.

Queens College: The report of the president, a copy of which is herewith attached, shows a highly encouraging condition both as to finances and attendance, as well as the high excellence of the faculty. The Presbytery recommends the school unqualified to the liberality and patronage of our people.

Presbytery has heard with deepest pleasure the interesting and instructive educational addresses of Dr. W. H. Frazer and Rev. W. M. Hunter, and would assure these distinguished brethren of our continued hearty sympathy and co-operation in the great work to which they are so faithfully and efficiently devoting their energies.

We recommend that the request to substitute as Trustee of Queens College the name of Hunter Marshall for Dr. Jno. M. Belk, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

Rev. A. H. Atkins was examined, received and enrolled after signing the obligations.

The following report of the Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was adopted to which is attached report of Executive Committee on Home Missions.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Home Missions report that "we thank God and take courage" as your Executive Committee on Home Missions report "every field under our care supplied by a resident minister" and our people contributing more liberally to this cause than heretofore, and we urge our churches to sustain this work even more liberally as the fields are "white to the harvest."

We commend and urge the Home Mission Committee to push and organize the proposed plan to establish a permanent fund to aid in building churches and manses.

We recommend:

1. That the petitions for organization of churches presented with the approval of Executive Committee of Home Missions be granted and that commissions be appointed to organize.

2. That the schedule for supplies as recommended by Executive Committee be approved.

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your committee would acknowledge the gracious favor of the Lord upon the work under its care for the first six months of this year. Throughout the whole field there is the spirit of encouragement and optimism. Most encouraging meetings have been held in many of the fields this summer, and the membership largely increased.

For the first time in the history of the present committee we report every field under our care supplied with a minister. It is a brand new situation for the committee to face, and we greatly rejoice in it, but it calls for a monthly drain upon our resources hardly contemplated in the beginning of the year when our appropriations were made out.

While there seems to be a general falling off in gifts over the church at large, our treasurer reports that the contributions to Presbytery's Home Missions have been larger for the first six months of this year than ever before, and the committee would here express its appreciation to the churches which have so loyally supported its work.

Notwithstanding our increased appropriations, the committee finds that it is impossible with the money in hand to properly man the fields, and at the same time meet the many calls that come to us for aid in building churches and manses. By all odds we should have three additional men for the rapid developing work in Richmond, Stanly and Montgomery Counties. Yet because of the promises which the committee has made to aid churches in their building program our hands are tied.

It is the judgment, therefore, of your committee that the time has come in the rapid development of the Home Mission work in the Presbytery that a new and constructive policy should be formulated and passed to meet the needs of our Church and Manse Erection. Contributions from our regular support funds for this purpose have greatly hampered us in going forward and occupying the fields that have opened up so invitingly to our Church.

We have therefore conceived the idea of raising a fund of $25,000 to be known as Presbytery's Permanent Church and Manse Erection Fund. This fund to be administered by the committee in promotion of its task committed to its care in the way of loans at a low rate of interest, not to exceed four per cent to weak churches and churches not able to finance their building operations, said loans not to exceed 50 per cent of the value of the property, and to be repaid to the committee within a specified number of years.

We ask that you approve this plan and commend it especially to men of means as being a most worthy object for their gifts.

The petition from the Paridice School House, in Richmond County, for the organization of a church at that place, and that at Gibson Mills, have been before our committee and meets with our hearty endorsement, and we recommend that it be granted.

The pastor of the Morgan Memorial Church has been supplying the Oakboro, Locust and Stanfield group since the resignation of Rev. W. T. Walker, and we recommend that for the present this church be grouped with these.

Calls have been made out for the following men in our Home Mission fields, and we approve them:

S. B. McLean, Wilmore.
H. H. Cassady, Indian Trail and Siler.
A. H. Atkins, Unionville, Bethlehem, supply Midland.
J. C. McGehee, Robinson and Allen (?).
W. W. Moore, Cornelius and Bethel.
We recommend that Presbytery grant the following supplies:
W. P. Chedester, Pageland, Beulah, and Salem.
W. D. Morris, Polkton and Peachland.
W. C. Underwood, North Charlotte.
W. B. Goebel, Candor, Biscoe, Macedonia.
J. H. Smith, Troy, Wadeville, Star.
T. F. Huneycutt, Morgan Memorial, Oakboro, Locust, Stanfield.
I. E. Wallace, Pegram Street.

(Signed) J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

Presbytery expressed its sympathy for Dr. Bridges in his illness.

Presbytery adopted the following report:

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery have examined the records and find them correctly printed and would recommend their approval.

W. S. HAMITER, Chairman.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. H. H. Cassady at Indian Trail and Siler and also to ordain and install officers: Revs. W. B. S. Chandler, B. B. Shankel, I. E. Wallace and Elder W. A. Henderson; Alternates, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine and Elder I. D. Crowell.

The following was adopted:

That Superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. A. A. Walker, be granted the power to ordain and install elders in churches which have no session or for any reason the session may not be able to act.

Recess of five minutes was taken before the order of the day.

Rev. G. F. Bell preached the Presbyterial sermon from Psalms 51:3, "My Sin."

Presbytery requested Dr. Bell to give a copy of this sermon to the Presbyterian Standard for publication.

Rev. Wilson W. Moore presented himself and a letter of dismission from Concord Presbytery. He was examined, received and enrolled, following the signing of the obligations.

The request of the Mallard Creek Church for the service of Dr. W. H. Frazer and the call of Bethel Church for Rev. W. W. Moore were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine presented the following report on the Sabbath and Family Religion which was adopted:

REPORT ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

The Command: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is perhaps obeyed more fully today in using the day for worship and Christian work, than ever before and abused more, by using it for pleasure and work, than at any time in the history of our country.

A great testing time is at hand and it is up to the Christian Churches who shall win. That the Christian forces are not asleep is evidenced in many ways. Many localities are passing Sunday closing laws, many State laws also are being passed and old ones better enforced. Several things are hastening the day of better Sabbath observance. The aggressiveness of those whose greed moves them to commercialize the Sabbath, the madness of the Sunday pleasure seeker with its toll of accidents and death, the sincere desire of many laboring people and corporations to give every man a day of rest and the determination of the Christian public to save the Sabbath as a day of worship and rest, The General Assembly of 1925 again recommends the Lord's Day Alliance of the Christian Churches as the most efficient agency we have today, to look after the interests of the (legal) Sabbath, and suggested the last Sabbath

of October as the day for an offering for this cause. Dr. A. S. Johnson and Mr.Charles N. Snowdike, of Charlotte, were among those chosen by the Assembly to represent our Church on the Council of the Alliance. We recommend that the Presbytery also designate the last Sabbath of October as the day for an offering to the Lord's Day Alliance.

We fear that one reason why the alarm so often sounded in our Church of late years over the decadence of family religion is not heeded more is the fact that this alarm is sounded in the face of a manifest marvelous growth of personal religion, and denominational development. When more people are coming into the Church than ever before, more money is being given by God's people, more young people volunteering for full-time Christian service in mission fields than we have money to send out, and millions being spent on new church building, we have not been able to fully impress the people that we are sustaining a great loss in the decadence of the family altar. But the family and not the individual is the unit of society. The Creator fully recognized this fact in the beginning when he established the family in Eden, and the two nations which have stood longest and made the deepest impression upon the race, Israel and the Chinese, have held on tenaciously to the patriarchal of family unit idea. Both Church and State recognize the family unit idea and no nation has long existed which has ignored this idea. We rejoice in the great increase of personal religion, but there can be no family religion without the family altar. If the father is to be the prophet of his household, revealing God's will to them as given i nthe Word, if he is to be their priest, bearing them up before a throne of grace, if he is to be theirspiritual ruler gulding them in theright way and holding them back fro mthe evil (way) he should have an audience and without the family altar he cannot have this. We rejoice that there are signs of a revival along this line.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

It was voted that Stated Clerk be instructed to inform the chairman of the examining committees for licensure three weeks before the axaminations are to be held.

The request of Rev. A. S. Anderson to hold the call of the Badin Church until the spring meeting was granted.

The following committee of three was appointed to direct a pastoral letter to the sessions of the churches regarding the relations between pastor and people: Ruling Elders R. A. Dunn, W. E. Price, and H. J. Spencer.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported as follows which was adopted:

A call from Bethel Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Wilson W. Moore, at a salary of $800.00 a year, in regular quarterly payments.

Found in order. Recommended be put in his hands.

Request from Mallard Creek Church for services of Dr. W. H. Frazer as Stated Supply until next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Request from Williams Memorial Church for services of Dr. A. R Shaw till spring meeting of Presbytery.
Recommended they be granted.

R. W. CULBERTSON.
J. P. MARSH.

Recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m. and was led in prayer by Dr. A. S. Johnson.

The report of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly was adopted as follows:

1. Change in Par. 151, Book of Church Order—Docketed for consideration, Spring 1926.

2. That Church year remain as now ending March 31st.

3. Permanent Committee in Presbytery on Vacancy and Supply. The following were appointed: Rev. A. A. Walker, Chairman; Rev. C. C. Anderson and Elder W. E. Price.

R. J. McIlwaine, Chairman.

The Committe on Assembly's Home Missions made report as follows which was adopted:

Committee on Assembly's Home Missions hereby submits following report:

The work of Home Missions becomes greater and more important as the years go by. The tide of population pouring into the South, the influx of settlers into Florida which appears only as a forerunner of what is soon to take place in all the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast States is a challange to our Church of opportunities that will not wait. If the Southern Presbyterian Church is to occupy and hold this territory, which is rightfully its own, provision must be made whereby the Assembly's Committee can, without delay, render the assistence needed. An investment now in evangelism and Church extension means a larger Church and larger contributributions to all our missionary enterprizes at home an dabroad. tions to all our missionary enterprizes at home and abroad. The following recommendations are offered:

1. In view of the enlarging responsibilities of the Assembly's Executive Committee, that the Presbytery and congregations be urged to give this vital cause its proportionate share of the Church's benevolent contributions.

2. That the Presbytery approve the week of prayer for Home Missions, November 15-22, and urge its observance as an occasion for giving information and advancing the interest of this fundamental cause.

3. That Presbytery urge the observance of Annual Home Mission Day November 22nd in the Sunday Schools and ask that an opportunity be given for a Home Mission offering to the Assembly's cause on that day.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. LITTLE.

The Statistical Report to Synod was approved and ordered forwarded to Synod.

Moved and carried that conference on State of Religion be dispensed with at this meeting.

Rev. Lynn R. Walker accepted the call for the Hamlet Church. The following commission was appointed to install Dr. Walker at a time agreeable to the commission: Rev. J. A. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. C. E. White; Elders, W. E. Price and A. N. Graham. The church was granted permission to invite Rev. L. W. Curtis, of East Hanover Presbytery, to assist in the installation.

Rev. W. W. Moore was granted permission to hold the calls of Cornelius and Bethel Churches until the spring meeting.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows which was adopted.—See Directory.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Union Seminary: Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Dr. W. H. Frazer and Elder R. H. Lafferty, M.D.

The following was adopted by rising vote:

The Presbytery would place on record its sincere appreciation of and its hearty thanks for the cordial hospitality and kindness which have been extended to us by the good people of Thomasboro and the Presbyterian Church; and to wish the Church Godspeed in her earnest and growing work and her efforts to have a better equipment for this important field.

The following commission was appointed to organize churches at Paradise and Gibson Mill school houses: Revs. L. R. Walker, Chairman; W. T. Smith, W. C. Rourk; Elder J. A. McIntyre; alternates Rev. J. A. McQueen and Elder J. A. McDonald. Time, fourth Sunday in September, 1925.

Report of Leave of Absence Committee which was adopted

The Committee on leave of Absence would make the following report, that Dr. Wm. Black, A. S. Anderson, R. S. Latimer be excused for non-attendance on this meeting of Presbytery.

That the following be excused after first day, W. F. Elliott, Q. N. Honeycutt, W. W. Norwood, W. B. S. Chandler, Dr. W. L. McKinnon, J. J. Douglass, B. B. Shankel, T. F. Honeycutt, J. W. Kiser, W. L. Allen, A. R. Shaw.

That the following be excused after noon of second day, C. G. Long, J. A. Little, J. Wilson Miller, H. H. Atkins, T. V. Howell, I. E. Wallace, J. F. Ligon.

S. A. EWART, Chairman.

The following report of Judicial Committee was adopted:

Your Judicial Committee respectfully reports as follows:

Presbytery having asked Rev. Leonard Gill to explain more fully his request to be divested of the ministerial office has received the following:

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9, 1925.

Rev. C. C. Anderson, Stated Clerk,
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In reply to your letter of many months ago, as to just what I wanted in my request to Presbytery, will say that it will be impossible for me to preach again, and I am giving up the ministry, I therefore request that the Presbytery dismiss me from the roll of the Presbytery, if it is necessary to divest me of the ministerial office, either with or without censure I leave that to them. I ask that action be taken at once.

Very truly,

LEONARD GILL.

A well grounded rumor has come to the attention of the Presbytery to the effect that Mr. Gill has sought and obtained a divorce from his wife on other than scriptural grounds, together with other disquieting rumors affecting his conduct as a minister. Mr. Gill was asked by a member of the Presbytery in a personal letter about this divorce but he refused to discuss it.

We recommend that the Presbytery institute process against Bro. Leonard Gill charging him with having sought and obtained a divorce on unscriptural grounds, appoint a committee to prepare the indictment and conduct the case, and that Rev. Leonard Gill be cited to appear for trial at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., the first Monday in December, 1925 at 2 p. m.

(Signed):
W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.
G. F. BELL.
J. W. GRIER.
B. T. PRICE, Committee.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was appointed to prosecute the case against Rev. Leonard Gill with Rev. G. F. Bell as alternate.

Moved and carried that when Presbytery adjourn it adjourn to meet at Synod at the close of the opening session.

The invitation of Sugaw Creek Church for the spring session was accepted, the time fixed, Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. M. E. Peabody and Elder J. O. Earnhardt with the Stated Clerk were appointed a Committee on Arrangements.

Dr. G. F. Bell reported attendance upon the General Assembly. His report was adopted and the diligence of Dr. Bell commended.

The question of financing the Synod's Stewardship office was docketed for consideration at the adjourned meeting at Charlotte.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write all churches delinquent in payment of Presbyterial tax.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with in closing.

Rev. Lynn R. Walker was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the spring meeting.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with singing and prayer and benediction by Moderator.

C. E. WHITE, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Charlotte First Church Monday, July 6, 1925, at 2 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Stated Clerk and was constituted by prayer by Rev. H. M. Pressley.

Rev. R. S. Burwell last Moderator present moderated the meeting.

Present: Ministers: W. S. Hamiter, H. M. Pressley, J. A. McQueen, R. W. Culbertson, W. T. Walker, A. A. Walker, W. R. Coppedge, R. S. Burwell, W. T. Smith, S. A. Ewart, C. C. Anderson, L. H. Query, R. P. Walker, R. J. McIlwaine, Q. N. Honeycutt, H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown, S. B. Lyerly, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, A. S. Johnson, J. M. Walker.

Churches represented: Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Ellerbe Springs, J. A. McIntyre, Roberdel, E. S. Reynolds.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter asked for dissolution of pastoral relations between himself and Six Mile Creek. The church concurred in the request and the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect at once. Six Mile Creek was grouped with Waxhaw.

Rev. W. T. Walker, at his own request, was given a letter of dismission to Lexington Presbytery.

Hour of fall meeting was changed from 7:30 p. m. to 10 a. m., September 15, 1925.

Rev. W. S. Morriss, of Columbia Presbytery and L. R. Walker, of East Alabama Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding brethren.

Rev. W. D. Morris, of Columbia Presbytery and L. R. in bounds of Presbytery till fall meeting.

Minutes were read and approved.

R. S. BURWELL, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., July 27, 1925.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called session in Charlotte First Church Monday, July 27, 1925 at 2 p. m.

Rev. H. M. Pressley, last Moderator present, moderated the meeting. Rev. J. M. Walker made the opening prayer. The following were found present:

Ministers: S. B. Lyerly, H. M. Pressley, I. E. Wallace, D. B. Greene, J. M. Walker, A. A. Walker, T. F. Honeycutt, R. W. Culbertson, C. C. Anderson, C. E. White, S. A. Ewart, A. S. Johnson, W. S. Hamiter, J. A. McQueen.

Churches: Albemarle First, J. M. Harris; Marshville, J. P. Marsh.

The following call was found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., July, 17, 1925.

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in Charlotte, First Church, Monday, July 27, 1925, at 2 p. m., to transact following business:

1. To dissolve pastoral relations between Rev. D. B. Greene and Albemarle First Church.

2. To grant Rev. D. B. Greene letter of dismission to Lexington Presbytery.

J. J. DOUGLASS, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Rev. D. B. Greene and Elder J. P. Marsh reported their attendance on meeting of General Assembly at Lexington, Ky. Reports were adopted and the brethren commended for their diligence in attending.

Rev. D. B. Greene tendered his resignation as pastor of Albemarle First Church and asked the Presbytery to dissolve pastoral relations. The Albemarle First Church through its Elder J. M. Harris reported that they concurred in the request of Rev. D. B. Greene for dissolution of pastoral relations.

The pastoral relations between Rev. D. B. Greene and Albemarle First Church were dissolved to take effect at once.

At his own request Rev. D. B. Greene was given letter of dismission to Lexington Presbytery.

Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. A. McQueen made closing prayer.

H. M. PRESSLEY, Moderator

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., September 28, 1925.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called session in Charlotte First Church Monday, September 28, 1925 at 2 p. m.

Rev. C. E. White, the Moderator, called the meeting to order and Rev. R. P. Walker made the opening prayer.

The following ministers were found present: C. E. White, R. P. Walker, R. W. Culbertson, W. C. Rourk, J. G. Garth, A. K. Atkins, H. M. Pressley, C. C. Anderson, S. A. Ewart, W. B. S. Chandler, B. B. Shankel.

Churches: West Avenue, B. R. McCord; Norman, A. N. Cagle; Ellerbe, J. A. McIntyre; Mt. Carmel, J. A. McDonald; Thomasboro, J. E. Thomas.

The following call was found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., September 19, 1925.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in Charlotte, First Church, Monday, September 28th, at 2 p. m., for the following business, if the way be clear: First, to dissolve pastoral relations between Rev. W. C. Rourk and Ellerbe, Norman and Mt. Carmel churches; second, to dismiss Rev. W. C. Rourk to Orange Presbytery.

REV. C. E. WHITE, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Rev. W. C. Rourk tendered his resignation as pastor of Ellerbe, Norman, and Mt. Carmel churches and asked that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relations to take effect at once, and that he be given letter to Orange Presbytery. Each of the above churches reported as concurring in the request for dissolution of the pastoral relations and the relation was dissolved. A letter of dismission was given to Rev. W. C. Rourk to Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery went on record expressing its appreciation of the faithful labors of Rev. W. C. Rourk and the clerk was instructed to write session of church to which Brother

Rourk is called and the Presbytery to which he is dismissed commending him for work here and to the care and earnest prayer of churches and brethren in Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to give to Mr. Rourk the Ford car which he has used here and asked the Home Mission Committee to make the proper transfer.

By request the Moderator made special prayer for Brother Rourk in closing prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

C. E. WHITE, Moderator

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mooresville, N. C., October 13, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment Presbytery met at 10 p. m. in Mooresville First Church at Synod. Present:

Ministers: R. S. Burwell, J. R. Bridges, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, H. M. Pressley, W. P. Chedester, J. M. Walker, W. T. Smith, W. B. S. Chandler, R. P. Walker, J. H. Smith, A. H. Atkins, and S. B. McLean.

Elders: Frank Rozzell, Cook's Memorial; W. A. Henderson, Monroe First; J. W. Davenport, Paw Creek.

Rev. R. S. Burwell last Moderator present presided and Rev. J. W. Stork made opening prayer.

Benjamin F. Brown of Steele Creek Church was, after the usual examination, received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and ordered enrolled. Rev. S. B. McLean made closing prayer.

R. S. BURWELL, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Mooresville, N. C., October 14, 1925.

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment at 7 p. m. in Mooresville First Church. Present:

Ministers: R. W. Culbertson, R. J. McIlwain, G. F. Bell, J. W. Stork, W. S. Hamiter, J. M. Walker, S. B. Lyerly, J. H. Smith, R. P. Walker and A. H. Atkins.

Elders: J. M. Thompson, Norwood; N. C. White, St. Pauls, and W. C. Barnett, Pineville.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson moderated the meeting and Rev. W. S. Hamiter made opening prayer. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. A. H. Atkins from the Bethlehem Church at salary of $375 per annum and Unionville Church at salary of $200 per annum were found in order and placed in hands of A. H. Atkins. Rev. A. H. Atkins accepted the calls and the following commission was appointed to install him on second Sunday in November;

W. H. Frazer to preach, preside and propound questions; A. A. Walker to charge the pastor; R. J. McIlwain to charge the people, and W. E. Price, Rev. J. M. Walker and W. A. Henderson alternates.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. J. McIlwain.

R. W. CULBERTSON, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called session in Charlotte First Church Monday, November 16, 1925 at 2 p. m.

Rev. W. B. McIlwain, Jr., last Moderator present presided and Rev. S. B. McLean made the opening prayer. Present:

Ministers: H. M. Pressley, S. A. Ewart, A. A. Walker, W. R. Coppedge, S. B. McLean, J. M. Walker, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., H. E. Gurney, R. W. Culbertson, C. G. Huntington, I. E. Wallace, J. G. Garth, C. H. Little, C. C. Anderson, L. W. Brown, J. F. Ligon.

Churches represented: Caldwell Memorial, W. E. Price; Charlotte Second, H. J. Spencer.

The following call was found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., November 5, 1925.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet in Charlotte, First Church, Monday, November 16, 1925 at 2 p. m. to transact the following business:

Receive and consider report of Stewardship Committee and any matters pertaining to it.

C. E. WHITE, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

J. B. Spillman was given the privilege of the floor.

The following report of the Stewardship Committee was adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

1st. That in view of the low state of the Spiritual Life of the Presbytery, the Presbytery covenant to give itself during the year to develop the prayer life of our members, teaching men, women and children how to pray and what to pray for, teaching them to pray in the Home, Sabbath School and Church, and effort be made in each Church to establish a Family Altar in every home.

2nd. That an effort be made to secure a church service every Sabbath in every Church and where ministers are not available to use the Men of the Church.

3rd. That a Survey be made by each church of the community that the name of every unconverted person be secured so that intercession may be made for them and that they may be personally invited to accept Jesus Christ as their Personal Savior and Lord.

4th. That an effort be made in every church to Conduct study classes for the study of the Causes of the Church.

5th. That the Benevolent Quotas for the year beginning April 1, 1926 named in this report be adopted, that each church be earnestly requested to raise their part and divide it among the causes upon the following percentages:

Foreign Missions -----	33.3%	Flora Macdonald ----	2. %
Ass. Home Missions --	16. %	Queens ----------	2. %
Ch. Ed. & Min. Relief -	7.5%	Mitchell ----------	.7%
Pub. & S. S. Work ---	2. %	Peace ----------	.7%
Ass. Training School --	.6%	Glade Valley ----------	.5%
Bible Cause ----------	.6%	Albemarle ----------	.5%
Synod's H. Missions---	7.5%	Elise ----------	.5%
Union Theo. Seminary-	1.3%	Orphans' Home -------	7.5%
Davidson College ----	1.8%	Pres. Home Missions -	15. %

7th. That the Stewardship Committee of this Presbytery be instructed to co-operate with the Synod's Committee in raising a Challenge Fund to be given upon condition that the Synod secure in subscriptions to the Benevolent Causes the sum of $850,084, including the Challenge Fund, for the year beginning April 1, 1926.

8th. That the Chairman of Stewardship Committee be instructed to appoint a committee of from three to five persons who shall assist in securing this Challenge Fund.

9th. That the Stewardship Committee be directed to arrange a series of conferences in January and February preceding the Every Member Canvass for the purpose of enlightening, instructing and enlisting the officers and leaders of our churches in raising the Budget for the year beginning April 1, 1926, and that the Chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee, Assembly's Home Mission Committee, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee, Publication and Sunday School Committee, Presbyterian Orphans' Home Committe, Schools and Colleges Committee, and Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, be asked to co-operate with the Stewardship Committee in getting the need of the work before the churches.

10th. That all pastors and church officers give greater diligence to teaching their church members their obligation to God for supporting the church by their weekly offering to God as He has prospered them, and that November be set aside as Stewardship Study Month.

11th. That the Church-Wide Conference in Chattanooga, December 1st to 4th, be endorsed andthat each of the following committees be asked to arrange for the expenses of a representative to this conference: Foreign Mission Committee, Assembly's Home Mission Committee, Christian Education and Ministeral Relief Committee, Publication and S. S. Work Committee, Presbytery's Home Mission Committee and Presbytery's Secretary of Steward-

ship, President of the Men of the Church and of the Woman's Auxiliary.

12th. That the Stewardship Committee apportion to each church one and one tenths per cent of their Benevolent Quota for the expenses of Synod's Stewardship Committee forthe year beginning January 1, 1926.

13th. That Presbytery set aside two hours at the Fall Meeting for a Conference on the Five Departments of the Progressive Program.

14th. That the Presbytery accept the resignation of the present Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship, and elect to that office Rev. A. A. Walker.

The minutes were read and approved. Rev. W. R. Coppedge made closing prayer.

W. B. McILWAINE, Jr., Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., December 7, 1925.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned session in Charlotte First Church Monday, December 7, 1925 at 2 p. m.

The Presbytery was called to order and moderated by Rev. C. E. White. Rev. C. H. Little made opening prayer. The following were present:

Ministers: C. E. White, C. C. Anderson, H. M. Pressley, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., J. R. Bridges, S. B. McLean, W. R. Coppedge, W. C. Underwood, J. E. Wallace, G. C. Huntington, M. E. Peabody, W. S. Hamiter, A. R. Shaw, B. B. Shankel, L. W. Brown, S. B. Lyerly, T. F. Honeycutt, R. P. Walker, A. H. Atkins, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, C. C. Beam, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, J. F. Ligon, J. G. Garth, G. F. Bell, L. H. Query.

Churches represented: Caldwell Memorial: W. E. Price; Hopewell, J. L. Lawing; Carmel, J. V. Sample; Banks, O. M. Potts; Amity, J. W. Miller; Steele Creek, Wirt Pegram.

At his own request Rev. W. B. Goebel was granted a letter of dismission to King's Mountain Presbytery.

Rev. R. S. Burwell asked that pastoral relations between himself and Hopewell Church be dissolved. After hearing from Hopewell Church that they concurred in the request, the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect December 1, 1925.

The commission appointed to ordain Licentiate S. B. McLean and install him over Wilmore Church reported that duty performed according to Book of Church order, October 4, 1925.

The commission appointed to install Rev. A. H. Atkins as pastor of Bethlehem and Unionville Church reported that duty performed November 8, 1925.

The committee on Christian Education and Ministerial relief made report on letter from Guy Weeks and the report was received as information.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn it adjourn to meet in Charlotte First Church on first Monday in February, 1926.

It was ordered that Rev. S. B. McLean be enrolled as member of Presbytery when he shall have signed the usual obligations.

Pursuant to recommendation in Judicial report at fall meeting of Presbytery Rev. Leonard Gill was cited to appear at this meeting to answer the following indictment.

To Rev. Leonard Gill:

Presbyterian Church in the United States, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

In the name of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

It is hereby represented that Rev. Leonard Gill, a member of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, has been guilty of conduct unworthy of a minister of the Gospel, as follows:

1. The said Leonard Gill did seek and did secure from the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, January 27, 1925, a complete divorce from his wife on other than Scriptural grounds.

2. The said Leonard Gill in asking Presbytery for a transfer to some Presbytery in Florida, or divesture from his office as a minister, withheld from the Presbytery the knowledge of the fact that he was a divorcee on unscriptural grounds, thus attempting to keep Presbytery under a misapprehension as to his moral status.

3. The said Leonard Gill brought suit for divorse under the name Len Gill, thus attempting to deceive the public, or part of the public, as to the fact that he was the person who had previously been known as Rev. Leonard Gill,—against the peace, unity and purity of the Church, and the honor and majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ, as the King and Head thereof.

In answer to the above named citation and indictment the following answer was received:

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14, 1925.

My Dear Bro. Anderson:

I have received your letter and also charges to Presbytery. In reply will say that I have nothing to say. Only that I wish this matter to come to a close as quickly as possible.

With very kindest wishes.

Yours very truly,

LEONARD GILL.
Box 187, Atlanta, Ga.

With the above indictment and answer in hand and after due deliberation the Presbytery did depose Rev. Leonard Gill from the Gospel Ministry; and did indefinitely suspend said Leonard Gill from Sacraments of the Church.

Rev. H. M. Pressley led Presbytery in prayer for Leonard Gill.

Leonard Gill was assigned membership in the Pegram Street Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. J. R. Bridges was requested to publish action of Presbytery in the Rev. Leonard Gill case.

Presbytery ordered that Rev. W. R. Coppedge be reimbursed in the sum of two dollars ($2.00) for expense in obtaining evidence in the Gill case.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was given a vote of thanks for his services in Gill case.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. A. Walker.

C. E. WHITE, Moderator.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

BENEVOLENT BUDGET
Presbyterian Church in the United States

Year Beginning April 1, 1926

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		Benevolent Budget	Estimated Budget Needs
Foreign Missions	33.3%	$1,586,520	$1,685,248
Assembly's Home Missions	16. %	762,286	762,286
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief	7.5%	357,322	534,000
Publication and S. S. Work	2. %	95,285	95,285
Assembly's Training School	.6%	28,584	34,000
Bible Cause	.6%	28,584	28,584
Total Assembly's Causes	60. %	$2,858,581	$3,139,402
SYNOD'S AND PRES. CAUSES	40. %	1,905,722	2,500,000
Grand Total	100. %	$4,764,303	$5,639,402

DIVISION OF BUDGET AMONG SYNODS

Quota $12.00 Per Member	
Appalachia	$ 267,526
Kentucky	248,870
Louisiana	156,504
North Carolina	850,084
Tennessee	242,348
Virginia	728,788
Quota $11.00 Per Member	
Georgia	344,464
South Carolina	403,183
West Virginia	174,383
Quota $10.00 Per Member	
Arkansas	138,470
Florida	157,410
Quota $9.00 Per Member	
Alabama	203,688
Mississippi	208,341
Missouri	166,896
Texas	396,853
Quota $5.00 Per Member	
Oklahoma	21,505
Quota $2.00 Per Member	
Snedecor Memorial	3,948
Total	$4,764,303

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	Total Contributions Yr. ending Mar. 31, '25	Benev. Budget Yr. bgn. Apr. 1, '26	Estimated Budget Needs Yr. bgn. Apr. 1, '26
Foreign Missions	$ 261,287	$ 283,078	$ 303,078
Assembly's Home Missions	83,355	136,014	136,014
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief	40,433	63,756	93,756
Publication and S. S. Work	14,201	17,001	17,001
Assembly's Training School	3,564	5,100	6,100
Bible Cause	3,676	5,100	5,100
Total	$ 406,516	$ 510,000	$ 561,050
Synod's Home Missions	$ 53,135	$ 85,008	$ 106,555
Union Theological Seminary	3,159	11,051	18,000
Davidson College	6,591	15,302	57,163
Flora Macdonald	6,892	17,002	36,000
Queens	6,872	17,002	37,948
Mitchell	2,402	5,950	11,325
Peace	2,402	5,950	9,448
Albemarle	1,715	4,250	5,668
Elise	1,720	4,250	5,500
Glade Valley	1,837	4,250	7,993
*Barium Springs	105,082	63,756	110,749
Pres. Home Missions	71,174	106,263	126,220
Total	$ 262,951	$ 340,034	$ 532,569
Grand Total	$ 669,467	$ 850,084	$1,093,619

*The Thanksgiving Offering is given to Barium Springs Orphanage and to meet the needs it should be as much as the amount placed in the Budget.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Benevolent Quotas for Year Beginning April 1, 1926

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Union Theological Seminary	Schools and Colleges: Davidson, Flora Macdonald, Queens, Converse, Peace, Allbemarle, Lees-McRae, Gluck Valley	Barium Springs Orphanage*	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total	Presbyterial Tax	Synod's Stewardship Com. Expenses
Per Centages		33.3	16	7.5	2.	.6	.6	7.5	1.3	8.7	7.5	15	100		
							Quota $40.00 Per Member								
1,297	Charlotte First	$ 17,276	$ 8,300	$ 3,892	$ 1,037	$ 310	$ 310	$ 3,892	$ 674	$ 4,513	$ 3,892	$ 7,784	$ 51,880	$ 259	$ 570
							Quota $25.00 Per Member								
1,967	Charlotte Second	16,375	7,868	3,688	983	296	296	3,688	639	4,278	3,688	7,376	49,175	393	540
							Quota $15.00 Per Member								
687	Caldwell Memorial	3,431	1,649	773	206	62	62	773	134	896	773	1,546	10,305	137	113
340	Monroe	1,698	816	382	102	32	32	382	66	443	382	765	5,100	68	56
							Quota $10.00 Per Member								
89	Central Steele Creek	296	142	67	17	5	5	67	13	77	67	134	890	18	10
723	Steele Creek	2,407	1,157	542	145	44	44	542	94	629	543	1,084	7,230	144	80
566	Tenth Avenue	1,885	906	424	113	34	34	424	75	492	424	849	5,660	113	62
576	Westminster	1,920	921	432	115	34	34	432	75	501	432	864	5,760	115	63
							Quota $8.00 Per Member								
77	Banks	206	98	46	12	4	4	46	8	54	46	92	616	15	7
62	Carmel	166	79	37	10	3	3	37	6	44	37	74	496	12	6
301	Huntersville	802	385	181	48	14	14	181	32	209	181	362	2,409	60	27
57	Morven	152	73	34	9	3	3	34	6	40	34	68	456	11	7
137	Mulberry	730	350	165	43	13	13	165	28	190	165	330	2,192	54	13
274	Sharon	946	454	213	57	17	17	213	36	248	213	426	2,840	71	25
355	Sugaw Creek	264	128	59	16	5	5	59	10	69	59	118	792	20	32
99	Wadesboro	293	142	66	17	5	5	66	12	76	66	132	880	22	9
110	Waxhaw	400	192	90	24	7	7	90	16	104	90	180	1,200	30	10
150	Williams Memorial														14
							Quota $6.00 Per Member								
164	Mallard Creek	327	157	74	19	6	6	74	13	86	74	148	984	34	11
109	McGee	218	103	50	12	4	4	50	8	55	50	100	654	21	8
94	Mt. Gilead	188	91	43	10	3	3	43	6	48	43	86	564	19	7
130	Newell	260	123	59	14	5	5	59	10	68	59	118	780	26	9
34	Pee Dee	68	31	15	3	1	1	16	3	18	16	32	204	7	3
135	Pineville	270	130	61	15	5	5	61	10	70	61	122	810	27	9
114	Thomasboro	228	110	52	13	4	4	52	8	58	52	104	684	23	8
							Quota $5.00 Per Member								
351	Paw Creek	587	282	133	35	10	10	133	22	153	133	266	1,765	70	20
117	Pleasant Hill	195	94	44	11	4	4	44	7	50	44	88	585	23	7
130	Rockingham	216	104	49	13	4	4	49	8	56	49	98	650	26	8
178	Seversville	296	143	67	18	5	5	67	10	78	67	134	890	35	10
305	St. Pauls	509	245	114	30	9	9	114	20	133	114	228	1,525	61	17
62	Wilmore	62	30	14	4	1	1	14	2	16	14	28	186	12	2
							Quota $4.00 Per Member								
119	Amity	158	76	36	8	3	3	36	6	42	36	72	476	24	6
154	Cook's Memorial	205	99	46	12	4	4	46	8	52	46	92	616	31	7
69	Cornelius	90	44	21	5	2	2	21	4	24	21	42	276	14	4
344	Hopewell	445	214	100	26	7	7	100	18	115	100	200	1,336	67	15
34	Lee Park	45	22	10	3	1	1	10	2	12	10	20	136	7	2
80	Mark's Creek	106	52	24	6	2	2	24	4	28	24	48	320	16	4
202	Providence	267	130	61	16	5	5	61	10	70	61	122	808	40	9
115	Ramah	152	77	35	9	3	3	35	6	40	35	70	460	23	6
302	West Avenue	469	225	106	28	8	8	106	18	122	106	212	1,408	60	16
							Quota $3.00 Per Member								
325	Albemarle	325	156	73	19	6	6	73	13	85	73	146	975	65	11
190	Bethel	192	93	43	12	3	3	43	8	50	43	86	576	38	7
41	Biscoe	41	20	9	2	1	1	3	1	11	19	18	123	8	2
248	Hamlet	248	119	56	15	5	5	56	11	65	56	112	744	49	9
11	Lilesville	12	5	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	6	33	2	1
97	Marshville	97	47	22	5	2	2	22	4	26	22	44	291	19	4
19	Marston	19	9	4	1	1	1	4	1	5	4	8	57	4	1
97	Matthews	97	47	22	5	2	2	22	4	26	22	44	291	19	4
164	Norwood	164	78	37	10	3	3	37	6	43	37	74	492	33	6
117	Pegram Street	117	56	26	7	2	2	26	5	32	26	52	351	23	4
443	Philadelphia	442	214	100	26	7	7	100	18	115	100	200	1,329	88	15
42	Polkton	38	20	10	2	1	1	10	2	11	10	20	126	8	2
10	Porter	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	4	30	2	1
64	Roberdel	36	19	10	3	1	1	10	1	11	10	20	122	12	2
144	Robinson	143	69	33	8	2	2	33	5	38	33	66	432	29	5
41	Troy	37	20	10	2	1	1	10	1	11	10	20	123	8	2
30	Unionville	28	14	7	2	1	1	7	1	8	7	14	90	9	2
29	Wadeville	26	13	7	2	1	1	7	1	8	7	14	87	6	1
							Quota $2.00 Per Member								
140	Badin	93	46	21	5	1	1	21	4	25	21	42	280	28	3
97	Bethlehem	62	32	15	4	1	1	15	3	17	15	30	195	19	3
62	Brainard	37	19	10	3	1	1	10	2	11	10	20	124	12	2
32	Camden	19	10	6	2	1	1	5	1	5	5	10	64	6	1
81	Cameronian	50	26	13	3	1	1	13	2	14	13	26	162	16	2
82	Candor	50	28	13	3	1	1	13	2	14	13	26	164	16	2
50	Indian Trail	30	16	8	2	1	1	8	1	9	8	16	100	10	1
60	Locust	39	20	9	2	1	1	9	2	11	9	18	120	12	2
140	Macedonia	93	47	21	5	1	1	21	3	25	21	42	280	28	3
81	Mt. Carmel	50	26	13	3	1	1	13	2	14	13	26	162	16	2
106	North Charlotte	70	34	16	4	1	1	16	2	20	16	32	212	21	3
37	Pageland	21	12	6	2	1	1	6	1	6	6	12	74	7	1
12	Palestine	7	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	24	2	1
36	Peachland	24	12	5	1	1	1	5	1	7	5	10	72	7	1
88	Siler	59	30	13	3	1	1	13	2	15	13	26	176	17	2
35	Six-Mile Creek	23	11	5	2	1	1	5	1	6	5	10	70	7	1
19	Stanfield	10	6	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	6	38	3	1
9	Star	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	18	2	1
42	Turner	27	14	6	2	1	1	6	1	8	6	12	84	8	1
105	Walkersville	69	34	16	4	1	1	16	2	19	16	32	210	11	3
							Quota $1.00 Per Member								
58	Allen	18	9	4	3	1	1	4	1	5	4	8	58	11	1
80	Altan	25	13	6	2	1	1	6	1	7	6	12	80	16	1
67	Bethany	20	11	5	2	1	1	5	1	6	5	10	67	13	1
55	Beulah	17	9	4	1	1	1	4	1	5	4	8	55	11	1
123	Ellerbe	37	20	10	2	1	1	10	1	11	10	20	123	24	2
45	Midland	14	7	3	1	1	1	3	1	4	3	7	45	9	1
43	Morgan's Memorial	13	7	3	1	1	1	3	1	4	3	6	43	8	1
57	Norman	18	9	4	1	1	1	4	1	5	4	9	57	11	1
22	Oakboro	7	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	22	4	1
41	Rehoboth	12	6	3	1	1	1	3	1	4	3	6	41	8	1
65	Salem	20	10	5	2	1	1	5	1	6	5	10	65	13	1
15,281		$ 58,073	$ 28,049	$ 13,110	$ 3,463	$ 1,062	$ 1,062	$ 13,110	$ 2,273	$ 15,199	$ 13,110	$ 26,226	$174,737	$ 3,012	$ 1,959

*The Thanksgiving Offering and the Sunday School Offerings for Barium Springs are to be over and above the 7½% in the budget. It takes just about twice as much to pay the expenses of the Orphanage as the amount assigned in the Budget.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS:

Assembly Causes:

Percent.

33.3 Foreign Missions—Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
16. Assembly's Home Missions—Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
7.5 Christian Education & Ministerial Relief—Mr. John Stites, 5th & Market Sts., Louisville, Ky.
2. Publication and Sunday School Work—Mr. R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.
.6 Bible Cause—Mr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.
.6 Assembly's Training School—Mr. Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Synod's Causes:

7.5 Synod's Home Missions—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C.
1.3 Union Theolgical Seminary—Mr. Wm. R. Miller, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
8.7 Schools and Colleges—Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.
7.5 Barium Springs Orphanage—Mr. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

Presbytery's Causes:

15. Presbytery's Home Missions—Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

Benevolent Treasurer for the Presbytery:
Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

Presbytery's Expense Fund:
Rev. C. C. Anderson, 1008 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

Synod's Stewardship Committee Expenses:
Mr. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte, N. C.

ALL BENEVOLENT FUNDS should be remitted MONTHLY or QUARTERLY direct to the treasurer or to the Benevolent Fund Treasurer of the Presbytery, Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

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II. Committees:

(1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

(2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson.

(3) Languages—Latin Hymn and Greek Exegesis — M. E. [illegible], J. W. Grier.

(4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

(5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric — W. H. Fraser, J. A. McQueen, R. P. Walker.

(6) Theology — [illegible] S. Johnston, A. A. McGeachy, W. R. [illegible].

(7) Church History — C. W. Sommerville, G. F. Bell, J. M. [illegible].

(8) Church Government and Sacraments—J. G. Garth, H. M. [illegible], R. S. Darrell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. Davidson—P. [illegible] Dixon, H. N. Pharr—terms expire 1926; A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Fraser, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1927.

2. Queens—A. A. McGeachy, J. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. [illegible]—terms expire 1926; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, [illegible]—terms expire 1927; S. A. McCausland, J. W. Orr, Hunter Marshall—terms expire 1927.

3. Biddle—M. J. Harris, A. C. Honeycutt, A. E. McCausland—terms expire 1926; R. J. Mellowine, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1926; J. M. Harris, J. W. Stork, J. H. McCrae, Jno. McCorkle, J. M. Morris—terms expire 1927.

4. Sinclair Hall—[illegible] A. Link, W. L. Wallis, J. F. Ligon, W. E. Price, [illegible] McLean.